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GREENE—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant Harry Greene, fondly-loved and loving eldest son of Thomas and Mary Greene, Newtown House, Rosscarbery, fell in action April 29th, 1918. "Not gone from memory, not gone from love."

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BIRTHS.

HOUGHTON—April 21, 1920, at Connaught House, Aldershot, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hobart Houghton, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., of a son.

SANDILANDS—April 17, 1920, at Downshire rd., Newry, to Irene (née Gartian), wife of Captain D. P. Sandilands, R.A.S.C., a son, stillborn (premature).

SUNDERLAND—April 14, 1920, at Cordoba, Argentine, to G. Riley and Meta M. Sunderland (née Carter), a daughter. (By cable.)

TRAYER—April 13, 1920, at Foyle, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trayer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG and CARROLL—April 26, 1920, at St. Patrick's Parish Church, Moorefield, Newbridge, by the Rev. Canon O'Connor, M.A., Thomas Edward, fourth son of John T. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Palmyra, Ballina, to Ellen (Nell), fourth daughter of James and Mrs. Carroll, Lisglennon, Killala.

HUTCHINSON and KIRTLAND—April 27, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church, South Shore, by the Rev. Canon Day, M.A., the Rev. Samuel Hutchinson, M.A., M.C., son of the late Robert Dewy Hutchinson, of Dublin, to Margaret, daughter of the late J. S. Renn Kirtland, and Mrs. Kirtland, of "Westover," South Shore, Lancashire.

KAVANAGH and O'MALLEY—April 21, 1920, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hanley (special licence), by the Very Rev. Canon O'Rourke, P.P., assisted by the Rev. F. McCormack, C.C., Patrick M. Kavanagh, M.P.S.I., High st., Galway, to Eileen, eldest daughter of the late James O'Malley, 106 Wellesley st., Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent.

SEERY and CONNELL—April 21, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Navan, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. Cooney, Adm., assisted by the Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., and the Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, C.C., Richard (Dick), second son of Michael Seery, Johnstown, Castlepollard, Westmeath, to Mary Kathleen (Kitty), daughter of Mrs. Connell, and the late Henry Connell, Kilcarn Post Office, Navan.

STANBRIDGE and TIVY—April 24, 1920, at St. Mary's, Felpham, Sussex, by the Rev. C. W. H. Whalley, M.A. (brother-in-law of the bride), Gerald Edward Stanbridge, North Finchley, London, to Violet Georgina, youngest daughter of Robert Bury Tivy, of Galway.

TYNAN and ROCHFORD—April 26, 1920, at the Church of the Assumption, Templeorum, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. John Clohesy, C.C., Thomas Christopher, son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Tynan, Peafield, Mountrath, to Florence Emily, daughter of the late Edmond and Mrs. Rochford, Donoughmore, Johnstown, County Kilkenny. No cards.

DEATHS.

BURTSCHI—April 28, 1920, Annie Burtschi, beloved wife of F. Burtschi, 118 Upper Leeson st. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CONNINGTON—April 27, 1920, suddenly, at Waterford, Thomas P., son of late Patrick and Sarah Connington. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

DOHERTY—April 27, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, John J. Doherty (Jack). R.I.P. Funeral private. Prayers requested.

EMPSON—April 27, 1920, at 12 Victoria rd., Southborough Common, Margaret Susan, eldest daughter of the late John William Empson, of Yokefleet Hall, Howden, Yorkshire. Funeral at Ripple, near Tewkesbury, to-morrow (Friday), 3 p.m.

GARNER—April 26, 1920, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Joseph Garner, of the Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore Railway, Greenore, in his 58th year.

JEFFARES—April 28, 1920, in Dublin, John S. Jeffares, Ballyfinogue, Co. Wexford, aged 82 years. Funeral from Wexford Station on Saturday next, 2 o'clock, to Killinick.

KELLY—April 2[illegible], at his residence, 8 Halliday square, N.C.R., Thomas Kelly, late Principal Foreman, R.A.O.C., Curragh Camp. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

LESLIE—April 27, 1920, at her residence, 8 Upper Pembroke st., Dublin, suddenly, Mary Catherine, daughter of the late Henry James Leslie, Q.C. Funeral private.

McCLEAN—April 27, 1920, at her residence, 59 Lennox st., S.C. rd., Dublin, Jane, dearly-beloved and loving wife of William McClean. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, Mount Jerome, this (Thursday) morning, 11.15.

MAHONY—April 26, 1920, after a short illness, Edward Mahony, for many years coachman to the late Francis A. Farrell and the Honble. Mrs. Farrell, 37 Merrion square. Very much regretted. R.I.P.

MALCOLMSON—April 27, 1920, at his residence, 23 Richmond av., Fairview, suddenly, Claud Malcolmson, Barrister-at-Law, beloved husband of Blanche Malcolmson. Funeral private.

MOONAN—April 26, 1920, at his residence, 43 Vicarage rd., East Sheen, Surrey, very suddenly, William Herbert Moonan, B.L., of the Middle Temple, London, late Assistant Secretary of H.M. Inland Revenue Board, Somerset House, London. Belfast papers please copy.

O'KANE—At St. Saviour's, Dominick st., Dublin, Very Rev. M. M. O'Kane, O.P., in his 52nd year. Office and Requiem Mass, at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday). Interment immediately after.

SAMPSON—April 27, 1920, suddenly, at 59 Warwick rd., London, S.W., Captain George Dennis Sampson, J.P., eldest son of the late George Sampson, Esq., of Scarriff, Co. Clare.

SPELMAN—At Glenco, Dunmore, Co. Galway, Dr. A. Spelman. Funeral from Dunmore yesterday (Wednesday), 28th, for Kilmactigue, Co. Sligo. High Mass to-day (Thursday), 11 o'clock. Interment afterwards.

WALSH—April 27, 1920, at Fortgranite, Baltinglass, Richard Walsh, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C., aged 66 years. Funeral to Baltinglass to-day (Thursday), 2 o'clock (old time).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. John Dimond, Mrs. W. Dimond, and daughters desire to return grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy to them in their recent and very sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is an impossibility to reply individually.

Mr. Samuel Matthews and family, 23 South Brown st., wish to return sincere thanks to their many friends who have expressed sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

R. J. E. Roe and family, Ballygihen Lodge, Kingstown, return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow, and beg that this acknowledgment may be accepted.

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McGOWRAN—In ever-affectionate and loving memory of our darling mother, Mary Teresa McGowran, who departed this life 29th April, 1918. On whose soul Sweet Heart of Jesus have mercy. Immaculate Heart of Mary, intercede for her. R.I.P. Masses offered for the repose of her dear soul. Inserted by her loving children, Aggie and Mattie.

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WANTED, a strong Boy (about 20 years) for farm work; good wages; R.C. preferred. Address "Z 593, Boy," this office. D

WANTED, experienced Second Footman, May 1st; Protestant; odd man kept. Apply, with full particulars, to Mr. Butler, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. E

WANTED, with club experience, required for city club. Apply, enclosing copies of references, T 1268, this office.

WANTED, Yardman, good milker, calf rearer; Wife help milking; small or no family; Working Sons not objected to; must be well recommended; comfortable place for good man.—"Z 605, Yardman," this office.

WANTED, young Man to do rough work of house, Westmeath; wages £26. Apply "Z 626, Man," this office.

WANTED, General Man, single; must be good milker, and understand care of cows and calves. Apply, with references, S. O. Ross, Liscarney, Monaghan. F

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FOREMAN Gardener desires situation, experienced inside and out; highly recommended.—T 1314, this office. E

GROOM Coachman, married, generally handy; partly furnished house preferred, gentleman's place; state terms. Address "Z 415, Groom," this office. D

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GENERAL Man seeks job; milk, drive, useful, handy; please state terms.—"Z 588, Man," this office. D

MALES CONTINUED.

GENERAL Man, married, wants situation in gentleman's place; care horses, cattle, garden, all general work; highly recommended.—"Z 489, Man," this office. E

GAMEKEEPER and Forester seeks situation; highest references from present and previous employers.—"Z 58, Gamekeeper," this office.

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WANTED, good Cook, for gentleman's house; able to make good butter. Apply, with references, stating age and wages required, to Mrs. Corbett, Cromlyn Lodge, Hillsborough, Co. Down. E

WANTED, young Cook General; good wages paid. Apply, with references, 10 Upper Leeson st. D

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WANTED immediately, strong young Cook (Plain) for provincial hotel; liberal wages given to one who understands her duties; kitchenmaid kept. Apply Mrs. Greely, Hotel, Roscommon.

WANTED, a smart Girl as Cook General; three in family, two children, and nurse; help given; no washing, dairy, fowl, or lamps; beside town; wages £26 to £28.—Mrs. Lonsdale, Hatley Manor, Carrick-on-Shannon. E

WANTED Cook General; experienced. Apply 20 Earlsfort terrace. E

WANTED, for London suburb, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, family two; good home; £28, £34.—3 Wildwood road, Golder's Green, N.W. A

WANTED, good Cook General, young woman; must be recommended.—34 Lower Leeson st.

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WANTED, a Dairymaid, Protestant; must milk and help in laundry, etc. State all particulars to Miss Cosby, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County. X

WANTED, good Cook General for England; wages £30 a year.—17 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted immediately; good references.—Miss Fleury, Gurteen, Fermoy. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, superior; two other maids kept; good wages and outings. Apply, giving full particulars, Wiggins, "Crantock," Dollis Avenue, Finchley, London, N.3. E

HOUSEMAID Wanted for Bermount Preparatory School, Dollymount; assist house parlourmaid; wages £22. General or Between-maid would suit. F

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WANTED, for Shankill, House Parlourmaid. Apply Wednesday or Thursday, 9 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar. D

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid, London district; good home; three in family in ordinary way, five when young gentlemen home from college; cook and help kept; wages £30-£33 and fare paid.—T 1251, this office. E

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced and capable R.C. Nurse, two children; under nurse kept; Co. Tipperary. Apply, stating wages required, "Z 410, Nurse," this office. 18 26

WANTED, middleaged Nurse, comfortable home, Sandycove; £20 yearly; Protestant preferred.—T 710, this office. D

WANTED, experienced Nurse, two children, youngest one year; quiet County Dublin place; wages £30.—Mrs. Hayes, Fairfield, Santry, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED, near Waterford, experienced Protestant Nurse, for infant; must be well recommended.—"Z 502, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED immediately, for England, reliable experienced Children's Nurse for boy 4, infant later; Protestant; good needlewoman; wages £35, £40; nurseries cleaned, waited on; good references essential.—"Z 540, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, young Children's Maid and Mother's Help; good wages paid. Apply, with references, 10 Upper Leeson st. D

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EXPERIENCED Nurse, middleaged, R.C.; one child; suburbs.—T 1214, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Nurse, with experience, indoor or outdoor. Apply 29 Anneville. E

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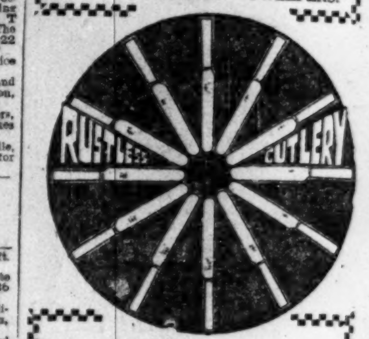

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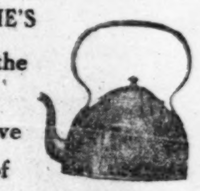

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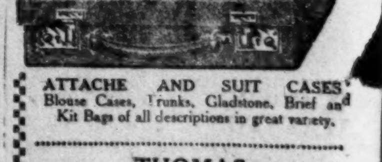

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CLONTARF—To Let, a few nice Rooms, use of bath and kitchen, facing sea, on tram line; no children; Spare.—"Z 543, Rooms," this office. E

COMFORTABLE Apartments, business or club gentleman, dining out.—24 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge.

DOLLYMOUNT, facing sea and golf links—Furnished Flat, 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting, and maid's rooms, bath, h. and c., and kitchen, for summer months.—"Z 529, Flat," this office. D

DARTRY tram line—Comfortably Furnished Sitting and Bedroom; reasonable terms to lady attending herself.—T 1296, this office. D

EXCELLENT Rooms, Upper Fitzwilliam st.; telephone, electric light, hot bath; suit professional gentleman; no ladies.—T 1235, this office. F

FURNISHED Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, electric light; Protestants; Pembroke.—T 1088, this office.

FIRST class Accommodation, Paying Guests (Gentlemen); late dinner, bath (hot and cold); eight minutes' tram Grafton st.; close tennis, cricket, bowls clubs.—T 1103, this office. D

FLAT, Furnished, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen, neighbourhood Pembroke road.—T 1165, this office.

FURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street; 3 apartments, kitchenette, bath, electric light; immediate possession.

HIGH Class Board, Residence—43 Lower Leeson st. D

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

HALF Private House to be Let, Furnished. Apply 8 Cowper road, Rathmines.

HALF Furnished House, Rathgar, for summer months.—R O 605, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

PART of a House to be Let, in the best part of Merrion square, Partly Furnished.—T 1162, this office. F

PAYING Guests Wanted, South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn; students or business gentlemen; Protestant.—T 1152, this office.

RATHMINES—Large Front Combined Room; suit two ladies or two gentlemen dining out; Protestant.—R O 603, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR Apartments, Furnished Houses, Flats, Paying Guests. All at the "Apartments Bureau," 11 Upper Pembroke st.

TWO Gentlemen (Protestants) can have Double Bedroom and use of sittingroom, Clontarf.—T 1237, this office.

TWO ladies can have Bedroom, use Sittingroom and kitchen.—R O 604, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

TO Let, well Furnished Flat.—39 Fitzwilliam place.

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, on Merrion square; suit doctor.—T 938, this office. D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady requires comfortable Bedroom, use Sittingroom, select house, terms moderate.—T 1107, this office. E

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, or large Bed Sittingroom, Required by young man, out during day; Dolphin's Barn or district.—T 1114, this office. D

GENTLEMAN requires Board and Lodging (dines out), city, South side; state terms.—T 1227, this office.

TWO Gentlemen Require quiet apartments, with board; South side.—T 1115, this office. D

TWO young Business Gentlemen require Bedroom, with use of sittingroom, full board; South side preferred; permanent.—T 1163, this office. E

TWO ladies require two Unfurnished Rooms before end of May; state particulars, giving lowest terms.—T 1262, this office.

UNFURNISHED Rooms Wanted, two in family.—T 993, this office. E

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted; three rooms and use kitchen; state terms.—"Z 442, Flat," this office. E

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms or Flat, respectable locality.—T 1009, this office. D

WANTED, Flat, Furnished, three or four rooms; moderate, central.—T 1034, this office. D

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, no attendance, city, suburbs; rent, particulars.—T 1261, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE Furnished House at Balbriggan, detached, convenient to sea, with good stabling and out offices, 8 apartments, to be Let for a term, fully Furnished.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 and 54 Lower Sackville st. 'Phone 74.

AT Merrion—Well Furnished House to Let for a year from 1st of May; near trams and trains, 3 miles from Dublin; 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, front and back garden; to be viewed after 6 p.m. Apply "Beaurivage," Strand road, Merrion. D

BAYVIEW House, Strand road, Sutton, to be Let Furnished for June.

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, for July, August, September.—109, Irish Times Office, Bray. D

BRAY—Furnished House to Let from May; 5 apartments, every convenience; terms easy.—136, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

BLACKROCK—To Let, for July and August, semi detached Furnished House, gas cooker; can be seen by appointment.—T 1248, this office. E

BRAY—Furnished, 7 Roomed Cottage, Esplanade, to Let from 1st May.—T 1140, this office. E

BRAY—Comfortably Furnished House, June, £15; July, £20; August, £20; five minutes rail, sea.—48 c/o Wilde, Bray.

BLACKROCK "Irish Times" Branch Office, 63 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's Paper. X

CO. Donegal—To Let, Furnished House, sea coast; good fishing; beautifully situated.—"Z 530, House," this office. E

COTTAGE, small, Wanted, July and August, sea or country, Counties Dublin, Wicklow—"Cottage," Winnett's, Dalkey.

COTTAGE Furnished, to Let, 8 apartments, June. Apply Keenan, Kilcool, South, Greystones. F

DONEGAL Highlands—Fishing Lodge, comfortably Furnished, containing sittingroom, two double bedrooms and two single bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., to be Let at Ballymore, near Dunfanaghy, ten minutes' walk from Sessiagh Lough and fifteen minutes from golf links and the sea, for the months of May, June, and from September. Apply "Z 292, Lodge," this office. X

FURNISHED House to Let, May, June, July, August.—Gilbert, Bethel terrace, Greystones. D

FURNISHED for August, Powerscourt Rectory, Enniskerry; beautifully situated; overlooking Dargle.—Reverend Mecredy.

GREYSTONES—Houses Let or Sold.—Rochfort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. 'Phone, 32. 7 24

GREYSTONES (Burnaby)—Detached House, five bedrooms, three reception rooms, garden, garage, August, £55.—T 1022, this office. D

GREYSTONES, beside sea—To Let, Furnished private House, three bedrooms, maid's; August, September, 50 guineas; September alone, 20 guineas.—T 1036, this office. E

GREYSTONES—Two roomed Cottage to Let, summer months.—T 1164, this office.

GREYSTONES—To Let, for May, June, July, Furnished Cottage, 5 apartments; close to sea.—"Z 518, Cottage," this office.

HOUSE on river, near Cork; 6 bedrooms, garden, well stocked vegetables, fruit, summer months.—"Z 488, House," this office. D

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, Bray; 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting; electric light, hot bath; next sea.—T 1074, this office. E

HOUSE Wanted, North West, near G.N. Railway, Lough Melvin preferred, for 6 weeks, from 1st August; five bedrooms, fishing, rough shooting.—T 1118, this office. X

KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished Residence, choice situation; 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's accommodation, hot bath; £25 per month from 15th May. Apply Talbot Coall and Son, Auctioneers, Kingstown.

KERRY Coast—Furnished House to Let for season (August excepted), 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, garage, garden; trout fishing, bathing; one mile from station, churches and shops. Apply Lacy and Son, South Mall, Cork. F

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, Furnished House, 6/7 rooms, gas cooker, for June, July, August and September; family two and maid; will use own crockery and cutlery; bona fide references; state terms.—T 1310, this office. F

KINGSTOWN—Flats to Let, self contained; separate bathrooms, etc., large garden, newly decorated.—T 1292, this office. E

LET, July, August, pretty Detached House, with garage; seen by appointment.—Abberyville, Black rock.

MALAHIDE—Furnished House Wanted for July and August or August alone; two sitting, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Send full particulars and state rent to T 984, this office. D

MAYO—To Let, from June 14th to July 26th, five Miles of Salmon and Sea Trout Fishing; fair sized Lodge.—"Z 656, Fishing," this office. X

SUTTON—To be Let for the months of June, July, and August, "Westpoint," Sutton, detached house in own grounds, garage, acetylene light, etc.; to be seen by appointment. Apply to Mrs. McCall, "Westpoint," Sutton; or Thomas Gerrard and Co., 25 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

SKERRIES—House, sea front, May, June; also 1 Neptune terrace, May, £5. Apply Heeney.

SKERRIES—Furnished House Let month June, best position on beach; moderate; five bedrooms, sittingroom, garden.—T 1146, this office. F

SKERRIES—House, 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, 3 apartments.—Kean, Kean's Cottage. E

SUTTON—Wanted to Purchase, House, with early possession; £1,400 to £1,500.—T 926, this office. X

TO Let, June, July, August, September, Furnished House. Apply Mrs. A. Browne, Portstewart. 18 23

TO Let, from the first of May, Furnished Cottage, on the shore of Lough Derg, Clare side.—John Bushe, O'Gonnelloe, Killaloe, Co. Clare. E

TO Let, for season or by month, Furnished Cottage, 3 minutes sea; good bathing and sands; 6 bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, offices, garage; 9 miles railway; provisions easily obtained; £1 per month; smaller Cottage, 5 bedrooms, etc., to Let May, June, September; 8 gns. per month; 2 months preferred.—"Z 534, Cottages," this office. D

TO Let, from 1st May, fully Furnished 6 roomed House, 3 bedrooms, parlour, sittingroom, breakfast room, use kitchen; County Wicklow, vicinity Lugnaquilla; good fishing, some shooting, bathing; use pony trap, milk, butter, etc.; terms moderate. Apply K. H., c.o. 30 Waterloo road, Dublin.

TO Let, Furnished, immediately, for one month, for the Dapping, a Fishing Lodge, on Lough Derg, containing 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, indoor sanitation, garage, garden, boat, etc.; rent for month £20. Apply Messrs. Caird and M'Cutcheon, Nenagh, Tipperary.

TO Let for 3 or 4 months this summer, a beautifully Furnished Seaside Residence at Killiney; 6 bedrooms, 3 reception, bath (h. and c.), garden and yard; careful tenants only; £50 per month.—"Z 634, Residence," this office. F

TO Let, Furnished Cottage, Dalkey, four large airy rooms, perfect sanitation, 5 or 6 weeks from 10th May.—Cottage, Winnett's, Dalkey F

WANTED, Furnished House, month August, Dalkey or Bray; three bedrooms.—"Z 476, House," this office. D

WANTED, Skerries or vicinity, for July, on strand, Cottage or Apartments, with attendance, 3 bed and sittingroom.—"Z 598, Cottage," this office. F

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

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APARTMENTS, 2 Bedrooms and Board, Wanted, inland, Wicklow or Dublin Mountains.—T 882, this office. D

BRAY Flats—Two well Furnished Flats to Let on sea front, central position.—T 1098, this office. E

BETTYSTOWN, Rush, or Greystones Large Bedroom and use sittingroom required for August. State terms to T 962, this office. D

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IRISH MINERALS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

INTERESTING PAPER BY PROFESSOR SEYMOUR.

Professor Seymour, B.A., F.G.S., read a paper before the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, at a recent meeting in the College of Science, Dublin, on the subject of "Ireland's Mineral Resources and how they have been developed."

Mr. George E. Shanahan presided, and Lieut.-Colonel Beresford was elected an associate member of the body.

Professor Seymour said that much that he would say that night had already been embodied in a paper on the same subject, and read before the Institute of Civil Engineers over a month ago, while the proposals he had to make had been first suggested in a paper contributed by him to the jubilee number of the *Irish Engineer and Builder*, published last June. In this latter connection he noted with satisfaction that many of his suggestions in that paper had been adopted by the recent Commission on Irish Coal Reserves, presided over by Lord Justice O'Connor, at least so far as he could judge from the summary appearing in the Dublin Press. Continuing, he said that rather hazy notions prevailed in many places as to what really constituted a mineral resource, and he indicated what substances were, in his opinion, suitable for exploitation at once, and differentiated between them and what might be termed potential resources, viz., those substances which possibly might be exploited in future under different economic conditions than those now prevailing. He suggested that attention should be directed to the immediate utilisation of our clay deposits, as well as our stone quarries. Many important industries based on these new products were distinctly hopeful propositions, while many of our metallic ore deposits were being, and could be, developed to a much larger extent. He felt that caution should be exercised in this direction, for several reasons. One was, that the present high cost of some common metals might not continue at the present level, in which case a good proportion of our mineral workings would not be remunerative. Again, no scientific study of our mineral deposits had ever been made, and as success largely depends on an accurate knowledge of how the mineral vein originated, it was not to be wondered at that failures were numerous in this country. He felt strongly that boring operations scientifically directed, should be undertaken, and, preferably, by a properly constituted Department of Mines, the establishment of which he advocated. Research was essential, and could not be carried out except by such a body. Professor Seymour proceeded to give an outline of the scope and constitution of such a department, as originally suggested in one of his papers already published. He said that it was very undesirable that alien company promoters should get control for a mere song of important deposits of Irish minerals, and suggested that it was high time that the various Governmental departments, which held the mineral rights over large areas in Ireland, and did not do one hand's turn to develop them, should hand over absolutely their unutilised functions in respect of minerals to one controlling bureau, whose one duty would be to develop Ireland's mineral resources for the benefit of Ireland.

The meeting concluded after the usual vote of thanks

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 26TH, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. W. Mainstone, M.C., retires on account of ill-health contracted on active service, receiving a gratuity; Lt. D. Burke retires on retired pay on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Leins. R.—Lt. N. F. V. Hamilton is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus.—W. L. R. de B. Young, late Lt., R. Innis. Fus. (late half-pay list), to be Lt., 27th April, 1920, with seniority from 27th April, 1918.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.—INFANTRY.—4th Conn. Rang.—Lt. G. D. Maguire relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and retains the rank of Lt. The undermentioned resign their commissions:—3rd R. I. Regt.—Lt. H. T. McCullagh, and retains the rank of Lt. 4th R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. R. S. Gorman, and retains the rank of Lt. 4th Leins. R.—Capt. C. H. Harrison, and retains the rank of Capt. 3rd R. Dub. Fus.—Lt. T. A. Glanville, and retains the rank of Lt. 5th R. Dub. Fus.—Lt. R. J. P. Peacey, and is granted the rank of Capt. The undermentioned relinquish their commissions:—5th R. Ir. Rif.—Capt. D. M. Anderson, and retains the rank of Capt. 3rd R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. R. A. J. Thompson, and retains the rank of Lt. The undermentioned 2nd Lt. to be Lt.—3rd R. Ir. Fus.—G. H. Coleman.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. G. E. S. Mitchell relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt.; temp. Lt. H. R. Wicks relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. Lt. R. Meara relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. Lt. C. W. Boyd relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. Lt. W. W. Patteson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. Lt. J. Taylor, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; the notification regarding temp. 2nd Lt. B. L. Griggs in "Gazette," 17th January, 1919, page 948, is cancelled. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. R. G. Morgan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Leins. R.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—L. M. J. Pearson, M.C., with precedence next below P. R. Farrelly; C. A. Arnott. Temp. Lt. C. A. Arnott relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Capt. H. L. Matthews, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt.—GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Regt.—2nd Home Serv. Garr. Bn.—Temp. Lt. J. Hall, from 1st Home Serv. Garr. Bn., R. Muns. Fus., to be temp. Lt., 22nd Nov., 1917, with seniority 1st April, 1917. R. Muns. Fus., 1st Garr. Bn.—The notifications regarding temp. Lt. H. F. W. Knowles (North'd Fus. (Serv. Bns.)), in "Gazette," 6th April, 1920, are cancelled.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.10. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Gargoyle, of New York, 2,819 tons register, Captain Rafiice, from New Orleans, with a cargo of motor spirit and kerosene; agents and consignees, Messrs. the Anglo-American Oil Co., 52 Upper O'Connell street; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Maja, of Sweden, 1,100 tons register, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Geo. Bell and Co., Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. South Stack, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, ss. Princess Ena, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Vulture, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London and Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Dorothy, from Irvine, with explosives; ss. Hera, from Bristol, with petrol; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Slateford, ss. Lady Thomas, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Pyrope, ss. Harrier, from Ayr, with coals; ss. The Countess, from Barry, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Rossgarragh, from Troon, with coals; ss. Hartford, ss. Penrhyn, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. South Stack, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Kerry, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Polbain, for London, with goods; ss. Eblana, for Cork, with goods; ss. Thistle, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Rob the Ranter, for Runcorn, with scrap; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Mayflower, for Piel, light; ss. Hera, for Avonmouth, light; ss. Blackwater, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Madie, for Workington, light; ss. Carricklee, for Troon, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ACCRA, Africa for Liverpool, arr. Madeira 26th.
ALDA, for United Kingdom, left Adelaide 24th.
APPAM, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 24th.
BORODINO, London for Alexandria, arr. Malta 27th.
BONTRY, from Liverpool, arrived Bassam 27th.
BOORARA, from London, arr. Melbourne 26th.
CERAMIC, from London, arr. Melbourne 25th.
CITY OF OXFORD, for Liverpool, left Alexandria 27.
CITY OF POONA, Karachi for Liverpool, and the MASSILIA, Bombay for Liverpool, left Suez 27.
CHEPSTOW CASTLE, from London, arr. Delagoa Bay 26th.
CANADIAN TROOPER, for Montreal, and the AUSTRALPLAIN, for Melbourne, left Gravesend 27th.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, for Calcutta, left Mersey 28.
CITY OF DELHI, for United Kingdom, left Fremantle 23rd.
COLUMBIA, from New York, arr. Clyde 27th.
CITY OF CAIRO, from Liverpool, arr. Calcutta 26th.
DORSET, for United Kingdom, left Sydney 24th.
DONGARRA, for Hull, left Newcastle 24th.
FIELD-MARSHAL, from London, arr. Gibraltar 27th.
GAMBIA, London for Port Harcourt, left Lagos 26th.
GAIKA, for England, left Beira 26th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, London for River Plate, called Lisbon 26th.
JARNAC, left Liverpool 28th.
KHIVA, for London, left Singapore 27th.
KALYAN, for London, left Marseilles 27th.
KONINGIN LUISE, for London, left Port Said 24th.
LOUISIANA, for Montreal, left Clyde 27th.
MONTENEGRO, from Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 24.
MONARCH, from Liverpool, arrived Key West 27th.
MUSICIAN, from L'pool, arrived Dar-Es-Salaam 26th.
MANTOLA, from London, arrived Bombay 26th.
MACKINAW, for London, left Boston 27th.
MATADOR, for Zanzibar, left Mersey 27th.
NEW YORK, for Southampton, left New York 27th.
NORE, for London, left Yokohama 27th.
OROTAVA, from Liverpool, left Alexandria 27th.
PRINCESS, for Bombay, left Southampton 27th.
PEMBROKESHIRE, from London, left Bombay 26th.
PALMA, Sydney for Hull, arr. Mauritius 27th.
QUILLOTA, from Trinidad, and the NEVASA, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 28th.
QUILOA, Wallaroo for the United Kingdom, arr. Marseilles 26th.
ROYAL GEORGE, New York for Southampton, arr. Plymouth 27th.
SAXONIA, from New York, arr. Gravesend 23th.
SALLUST, from Liverpool, arr. Rio Grande 27th.
SIRIS, from Brazil, arr. Hull 27th.
SHROPSHIRE, from Brisbane, and the CITY OF BOMBAY, Sydney for Manchester, arr. Mersey 27.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arrived Bassam 27th.
TRENEGLOS, for River Plate, left Hull 27th.
ULA, from Clyde, arr. New York 27th.
VICTORIA, for Liverpool, left Newport News 26th.
VERBINIA, for Avonmouth, left Philadelphia 27th.

Steamships' Movements.

ANCHISES, for Liverpool, left Sydney 26th.
ARENSBURG, for Avonmouth, left St. Vincent 25th.
CLAN MACFADYEN, River Plate for Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 26th.
CONCORDIA, from Clyde, arr. Tampa 27th.
CROWN OF NAVARRE, from London, arr. Newport News 26th.
CLAN MACOWEN, Beira for London, arr. Suez 27th.
GLENLOGAN, from London, arrived Shanghai 27th.
GOTHIC PRINCE, Wallaroo for the United Kingdom, arr. Adelaide 27th.
MANCHESTER SKIPPER, from Philadelphia, arr. Mersey 27th.
MENTOR, for London, left Hong Kong 27th.
MANDASOR, from Clyde, arr. Calcutta 26th.
SLOTERDIJK, for Callao, left Bahia Blanca 23rd.
TYDEUS, from Liverpool, arr. Singapore 24th.

Casualties.

Spanish steamer Espana, No. 5, from Port Talbot for Barcelona, wants assistance, west of Tarifa; Spanish steamer gone to assistance.

Penang telegraphs:—British steamer Bausohr, Tees for Yokohama, and the American steamer Colusa, Calcutta for San Francisco, been in collision; former damaged; extent lattery damage unknown; former anchored at time of collision.

Yarmouth N.S. cables:—British schooner Attainment ashore near Tiverton; probably total wreck; no cargo aboard.

Cork telegraphs:—Steamer Claddagh, before reported, side buckled, iron frames between decks buckled, hatches burnt; all timber casings in holds burnt; cargo reloading; steamer sails for Liverpool to-night.

Newcastle, Australia, cables:—Fire broke out aboard Japanese steamer Madras Maru, loading for Japan; cargo in forehold damaged; fire being got under control; cargo being discharged and placed on wharf; damaged by fire and water.

Liverpool telegraphs:—Steamer Baltic reports that on April 14, in response to S.O.S. signal from steamer William O'Brien, from New York, in distress 40 north, 55.50 west, hatch covers gone and taking water, we rapidly proceeded towards the vessel and reached the position; repeatedly called by wireless, but the signals were unreadable and very weak, the only words decipherable being the signal, "Sinking," "Sinking." Steamed slowly round the vicinity, but found no trace of the vessel or wreck; no distress signals seen; ship probably foundered; three other steamers sighted in the vicinity of the position. The steamer Minnekahda relieved us and we proceeded. The Minnekahda, reporting later, failed to find any trace of the vessel.

Port Louis, Mauritius, telegraphs:—British steamer Austrialmead, before reported, brought safely to anchorage yesterday by the steamer Palma at 7 p.m.; all well.

Reported Missing.

The two following vessels, previously reported overdue, yesterday were posted at Lloyd's as missing:—Ukishima Maru, of Tobe, Japan, left Keelung, Formosa, for Singapore on the 24th February last, and the schooner Herbert and Ruby, of Burin, Newfoundland, left Change Islands, Newfoundland, for Gibraltar on 8th December last, and not since heard of.

Cunard Line Movements.

CANADIAN TROOPER left London on Tuesday.
CARONIA left Cardiff Tuesday for Southampton.
LOUISIANA left Glasgow Tuesday for Montreal.
ROYAL GEORGE arrived and left Plymouth Tuesday for Cherbourg.
SAXONIA arrived London 9 p.m. Tuesday from New York, via Plymouth and Hamburg.
VERBANIA left Philadelphia Tuesday for Avonmouth.
VENTALIA left New York Monday for Baltimore.

Blouses for Spring

AILEEN is a becoming Blouse of white voile, with round neck, well trimmed Irish hand embroidery and crochet motifs. Price 18/11.

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DORIS, as sketch, a dainty blouse of white voile, with new pointed collar, and cuffs well trimmed good quality filet lace. All sizes. Price 8/11.

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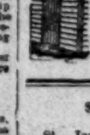

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PRISON GATE MISSION AND HOMES OF HELP.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND GIFT DAY
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23 BLACKHALL PLACE,
On TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
At 3 o'clock.

The Chair will be taken by HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

Speakers:
Rev. J. CONNELL, M.A.
T. C. DRURY, Esq., K.C.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.

Pembroke Township Act, 1863.
Pembroke Urban District Council Act, 1901.
Public Health (Ireland) Acts, and other Sanitary Acts in force within the Urban District.
Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage and Improvement Act, 1877.
Housing of the Working Classes Acts.
Technical Instruction Acts.
Electric Lighting Acts.
Dublin, Rathmines and Rathgar, and Pembroke Equalisation Rates Acts, 1901.
Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902, and the Acts incorporated therewith.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

Notice is hereby given that the Pembroke Urban District Council have this day made the following Rates on the property situated in the above-named Urban District, rateable under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to raise the monies required during the financial year ending 31st March, 1921.

A PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP RATE of 8s. 7d. in the £, being 2s. 0d. for General Expenses, 4s. 4d. for Sanitary Expenses, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, and 2s. 3d. for Interest and Sinking Fund, in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, and the Pembroke Urban District Council Act, 1901	8s. 7d.
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A PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP MAIN DRAINAGE RATE of 1s. 2d. in the £	1s. 2d.
A POOR RATE of 6s. 8d. in the £, including 1s. 7d. in the £ for County Charges, 3s. 8d. in the £ for Union Charges, 8d. in the £ for Police Tax, 7d. in the £ for Malicious Injuries, and 2d. in the £ for Expenses of the Urban District Council in meeting the demand of the County Council, or in connection with the Poor Rate	6s. 8d.

The above Rates will be collected in equal Moieties, one Moiety for each half-year.

The Rate Book is now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, and the said Rates will be payable after the publication of this Notice.

JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Pembroke Urban District Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin,
27th day of April, 1920.
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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ACT, 1919.

REVISION OF RAILWAY RATES, TOLLS, AND CHARGES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF MERCHANDISE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has referred to the Rates Advisory Committee appointed under Section 21 of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, the question of advising him upon the revision of the above rates, tolls, and charges.

The terms of reference to the Committee are—

"The Minister having determined that a complete revision of the rates, fares, dues, tolls, and other charges on the railways of the United Kingdom is necessary, the Committee are desired to advise and report at the earliest practicable date as to—(1) The principles which should govern the fixing of tolls, rates, and charges for the carriage of merchandise by freight and passenger train and for other services.

(2) The classification of merchandise traffic and the particular rates, charges, and tolls to be charged thereon, and for the services rendered by the railways.

(3) The rates and charges to be charged for parcels perishable merchandise, and other traffic conveyed by passenger train or similar service, including special services in connection with such traffic."

The Committee has determined to enter forthwith upon the consideration of the first part of such reference, and will hold a public inquiry on the 11th May, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at a place in London, to be announced on the 8th May in the London "Times," "The Scotsman," and the "Irish Times."

The consideration of the second and third parts of the reference is reserved to a later date.

Any persons, companies, or associations desiring to be heard at the public inquiry should communicate in writing with the Secretary to the Rates Advisory Committee, at the address given below, not later than the 4th May, 1920, stating what proposals (if any) they desire to bring before the Committee.

Prints of a letter of the Minister of Transport to certain associations on the question of the revision, together with their replies, are being published as a command paper, and will be obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office, or the usual agents for Government publications.

By Order of the Committee,
(Signed) S. J. PAGE, Secretary.
Financial and Statistical Department, Ministry of Transport, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

EXPORT OF BUTTER.

IRISH DAIRY (PRODUCERS AND SHIPPERS) ASSOCIATION.

The above Association has arranged a scheme for the carrying out of the undertaking (given by the Representatives of the Butter Interests at the Conference held at the offices of the Department of Agriculture on April 23rd), to retain in Ireland a supply of butter sufficient for Irish requirements at the agreed maximum consumers' price of 3/4 per lb. for choicest quality in cities, and at correspondingly lower rates in butter-producing districts, and for secondary and inferior qualities.

Producers and shippers who have a surplus which they desire to export, distributors in Ireland who cannot purchase at a price which will enable them to sell to the public on the above basis, and others interested, should communicate with

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A 48-HOUR WEEK FOR NURSES.

A CONFERENCE ON THIS SUBJECT
Will be Held at
21 GREAT DENMARK STREET,
On FRIDAY, APRIL 30th,
At 4.30 p.m.
The Medical and Nursing Professions are invited.

IRISH NURSES' UNION.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

NOTICE.

BALLA FAIR, SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Balla Fair will be held this year on SATURDAY, 1st MAY NEXT, and not on the 3rd May, as stated in some Almanacks.

J. R. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
23 Rutland square, Dublin,
28th April, 1920.

RICHMOND NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

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The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Boardroom on MONDAY, 3rd MAY, at 5 p.m.
CHARLES DICKINSON, Secretary.

BIBLE STUDIES.

THE SECOND SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES by Rev. R. NEILL,
Will (D.V.) be continued TO-DAY (THURSDAY) at

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

SUFFOLK STREET.
To-day's Subject:—"THE CROSS AND SELF LIFE."

COUNTY BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH.

LOANS—TRUSTEE SECURITY.

The TYNEMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL is prepared to accept LOANS of £50 and upwards on the security of the rates and revenues of the Borough. The Investments may either be for a minimum period of 3 years or on six months' notice of withdrawal. The whole of the expenses in connection with the Loan will be paid by the Corporation. For rate of interest and further particulars apply to THOS. KERSHAW, Borough Treasurer, Tynemouth.

ELECTION NOTICES.

POOR LAW ELECTIONS.

THE MUNICIPAL REFORM COMMITTEE INVITE LADIES OR GENTLEMEN WILLING TO STAND AS CANDIDATES FOR DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS to call at their offices, 9 Dawson street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. this day. Nominations for city only must be lodged in Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, before 5 p.m. to-day (Thursday), 29th inst.

RAILWAYS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

BALLINA RACES.

On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 30th APRIL, AUXILIARY PASSENGER TRAIN Will Leave ATHLONE At 8 a.m. for BALLINA, Calling at Principal Intermediate Stations, Returning at 7.15 p.m.

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SERMONS.

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Under the care of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul.
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The REV. MICHAEL PHELAN, S.J.,
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A CHARITY SERMON

In Aid of this Orphanage, after the First Gospel of the Last Mass, in
ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, LOWER DOMINICK STREET,
And Another Appeal will be made
IN THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER'S, PHIBSBOROUGH,
At the Evening Service, at 8 p.m.
FOR THE SAME MERITORIOUS PURPOSE.
Number of Children now in Orphanage...... 200
Number received since the Foundation in 1850 1,916

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

THOMAS KENNEDY, late of Balscadden, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Publican and Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Thomas Kennedy, deceased, who died on the 12th day of February, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of July, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Miss Marcella Landy, of Dublin street, Balbriggan, and Miss Ellen Landy, of Balscadden, Balbriggan, the Administratrices of the personal estate of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 17th day of April, 1920; and in default thereof the said Administratrices will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims, of which notices and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1920.

COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors for said Administratrices, 9 Leinster street, Dublin, and Balbriggan.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM B. FRANCIS, Deceased, Ellen Francis, Plaintiff, Elizabeth Waters, Defendant, the creditors of the said William B. Francis, late of Clooncorrick, Carrigallen, in the County of Leitrim, who died in or about the month of January, 1917, are, on or before the 19th day of May, 1920, to send by post (prepaid) to Mr. Joseph Delaney, of 15 South Frederick street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of said Defendant, the Administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land of the said William B. Francis are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 19th day of May, 1920, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 3rd day of June, 1920, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1920.

EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.

MISS L. A. GREEN, Deceased.

Any person aware of the existence of property of the late Miss Lucy Agnes Green are required to favour the under-named with the particulars thereof, and any person having accounts against the deceased to send particulars and vouchers for payment so far only as assets extend.

CHARLES O'CONNOR, Solicitor, St. John's, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

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To-day....Morning 10. 3	Evening	10.25
To-morrow.. „ .. 10.47	„	11. 0

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Rises .. 5.55	Sets	8.50
To-morrow „ .. 5.53	„	8.52

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.50 P.M.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor last night moved the adjournment of the House of Commons in order to call attention to the threatened strike at Liverpool by way of protest against the internment of the Irish prisoners at Wormwood Scrubbs. Mr. Sexton stated that a strike at Liverpool would not be countenanced by the men's unions. Mr. Shortt (Home Secretary) said that much had been heard of the prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs, but nothing of the policemen who were being murdered in Ireland. The interned men could not be released. The safety of the law-abiding population in Ireland was more important than the feelings of the men in Liverpool who threatened to strike. The movement was not a trade union movement, but was organised by Sinn Fein. The Government would not yield to any sort of threat from Liverpool. The motion for the adjournment was rejected.

The House of Commons yesterday passed on report the resolution dealing with the Excess Profits duty, and gave a first reading to the Finance Bill.

The Limerick Coroner yesterday concluded the inquest on Private Francis Quin, who was shot in a street row in the city on Monday night. Military evidence was given that the soldiers had no firearms, and that the disturbance arose over an argument with two young women and some soldiers. Quin was shot in the head by a revolver fired by a civilian. The jury found that death was due to a wound caused by a bullet.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were narrow and nervous, but towards the close a slightly better tone prevailed. Money was more usable at 5 p.c. and did not go below 4 p.c. Discount rates were very hard, and a cautious policy prevails. In Dublin the market was dull. Some of the War Loans, Marconis, and Fine Spinners were firm and higher.

The Excess Profits Tax.

Yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on the Budget resolutions had a disappointing result. It was concerned chiefly with the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposal to increase the excess profits duty to 60 *per cent.* He was pressed strongly not to persevere with this provision of the Budget, but he turned a deaf ear to every appeal. We regret Mr. Chamberlain's attitude, and we hope that, when he has had an opportunity of reconsidering the matter in the light of the arguments which were advanced during the discussion, he will be prepared to offer some compromise to the business and industrial interests of the country. Every objection which he urged against the tax last year, when he reduced it from 80 to 40 *per cent.*, is valid to-day. The tax is still bad in its incidence; it is still unjust in its burdens; it is still a great deterrent to enterprise and industry. We admit that the reduction did not cause the fall in prices which the Chancellor anticipated, and that in many trades the element of competition has been eliminated by the world's demand for goods; but we cannot agree that these are sound reasons for increasing the tax. The only solvent for the nation's financial difficulties lies in the creation of new wealth, and the only means by which that can be done is greater production. This involves the employment of fresh capital in the development of industry. Where does industry get its capital? There is only one source—its savings in profits. If the State takes from industry such a proportion of its profits that the facilities for expansion are curtailed, then the growth of the national wealth will be retarded.

The sole ground upon which Mr. Chamberlain defends the increased impost is that the State needs the money; but the immediate benefit to the Exchequer, judged by present-day standards, will be almost insignificant. Sir Frederick Banbury, in the course of a vigorous speech, pointed out that, if the duty were left at 40 *per cent.*, the balance easily could be made up by the application of the pruning knife to the Civil Service Estimates. Mr. Chamberlain admitted the need of economy in that direction, but refused to alter his decision. On one point, however, he acknowledged that the opponents of his proposal were entitled to some relief. One of the chief arguments against the duty is that it presses most hardly upon struggling businesses and upon new businesses at a time when it is in the public interest to foster by every means the entry of new factors into commercial life. As matters stand at present, the *datum* line is a pure element of chance. Many old-established and steadily prosperous concerns have a good *datum* line, which means that they can earn substantial profits before becoming liable to the duty. Others, for various reasons, have a low *datum* line, while newly-established businesses have none at all, except the statutory percentage allowed in respect of the trade or industry in which they are engaged. Mr. Chamberlain admits that some provision must be made for these cases. He is prepared to give them "substantial concessions"; but neither he nor Mr. Baldwin, who preceded him in the debate, could give the House any details on the subject. Mr. Baldwin said that it would be "no easy matter" to frame amendments to the Finance Bill which would meet the needs of the "small men" and the "new men," but he believed that it would be possible to remove most of the grievances under which they labour. If a satisfactory scheme can be devised, it will make the tax less objectionable.

The country's burden of floating debt is a constant source of embarrassment to trade and commerce and a real danger to the national credit. So long as it stays at the present level the cost of imported foodstuffs and raw material must remain high. We welcome, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain's announcement that there will be a new issue of Treasury Bonds, and that the entire proceeds will be utilised for the reduction of floating debt. The terms offered to subscribers are very attractive, and should ensure the success of the enterprise. The bonds will be repayable at *par* at the end of fifteen years, and they will bear interest at the rate of 5 *per cent. per annum.* Both the Treasury and the holder, however, will have the option of repayment at the end of a shorter period. By giving one year's notice in April, 1924, a holder may secure repayment in May, 1925. He will have the same privilege every year up to 1934. In the matter of interest the Chancellor has made an innovation which will meet with general approval. The rate cannot fall below 5 *per cent.*, but it can rise above that level. The extent of the rise will be determined by the fluctuations in the discount rates for Treasury bills. Thus, if during any half-year the bills issued to the public are sold at an average rate of discount exceeding 5½ *per cent.*, but under 6½ *per cent. per annum*, an additional 1 *per cent.* will be paid on the bonds. If the discount rate is 6½ *per cent.* or more, then the additional interest will be at the rate of 2 *per cent.* This fluctuating rate of interest will effect two things. It will prevent capital depreciation, such as has occurred with other Government securities; and it will save the taxpayer from paying a higher rate of interest than 5 *per cent.* over a long period.

Agrarian Bolshevism.

The notice which the Congested Districts Board publishes to-day affords new proof of the growth of lawlessness in the West of Ireland. Throughout half-a-dozen counties land-owners are being forced to surrender their property at the pistol's mouth, and now there is an organised conspiracy to coerce a department of the State. The Congested Districts Board's function is the purchase of land for distribution among tenants of uneconomic holdings. Its work has been delayed by lack of funds and other causes. The new conspiracy is an attempt to force its hand in the interest, not of eligible tenants, but of "landless" and lawless men who have no legal claims upon it. The Board holds certain tracts of grass land which, pending distribution, it proposes to let for grazing. On Tuesday, at two of these places, crowds of armed men compelled the Board's agents to abandon their intention, and cattle were driven from many farms in the district. "The land for the landless and the roads for the bullocks," is the motto of the new campaign, which is being waged under the banner of the Irish Republic. We fear that the Board's warning will have little effect upon it. The agitators are told that the Board is not responsible for delays in distribution, which must be prolonged by forcible interference. The Board invites the small land-holders, who have a genuine title to these grazing tracts, to "discountenance" the action of ineligible and selfish land-grabbers. Such an appeal to persons who are living in a state of the direst intimidation is mere futility. There is a general belief in the West that the Board will be bullied into surrender to the "landless" men; and this notice is more likely to strengthen than to discourage it. The Board ought to announce immediately that in no circumstances can it give land to ineligible persons, and that until the existing disorders cease it will suspend all operations for the purchase and distribution of land. A plain declaration to that effect, accompanied by firm measures for the suppression of disorder and outrage, would rally public opinion to the side of law. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Clonfert's sermon, from the text of Naboth's vineyard, shows that the chief victims of the present campaign of plunder are the small Nationalist farmers. Their sufferings are largely the result of their own folly and apathy; but the Irish Government has a duty to the country at large. It must protect life and property, and it must avoid the fatal mistake of compromising, or appearing to compromise, with organised violence.

Uniforms.

On Tuesday evening the fashionable Lyceum Club, in London, discussed the proposal that women should adopt a uniform evening dress. The psychology of the uniform has yet to be studied in an analytical spirit. Militarism has always made use of the love of uniform as a means of attaining its ends, but the instinct itself has nothing to do with fighting. The most ardent uniform-lover is not the soldier, but the man of peace; not the man who wears a real uniform, but the fellow who wears a symbolic uniform. Before the war the soldiers of the less warlike nations, such as Great Britain and America, always wore their splendid harness with a slight air of self-conscious embarrassment which was more marked in proportion as the trappings were more resplendent. The man who strutted in rich robes, as to the custom born, was the undersized gentleman who was a piano-tuner on six days of the week and Worthy Grand Keeper of the August Insignia for two hours on Friday evenings. Men love uniforms because they are gregarious. Women are not gregarious because, for countless centuries, they have been taught to cling for moral support not to one another, but to men. As they have become more emancipated the spirit of sorority has begun to assert itself. A close analysis and proper appreciation of the uniform-wearing, or gregarious, instinct of the human race might well have far-reaching results of a practical nature. To-day there is no such thing as competition among workers—the trade unions have seen to that. There is no inducement for men to do their best or to do better than the next man. Labour to-day works grudgingly at low pressure. What is to be the remedy? Lenin says that he has found it, and every American newspaper correspondent who has visited Russia since the Armistice has been imbued with the same idea. If this valuable secret really has been found, it will probably prove to consist, not in the abolition of capital or the supremacy of the man with most grime on his neck, but in the putting of men, and particularly the ignorant mass of men, into moral and physical uniforms.

Clerical Poverty.

Those Irish clergy who are supporting the new Clerical Defence Union will follow with much interest the progress of the corresponding body in the Church of England. It is to be called the National Clerical Union, and its main object is the establishment of a *minimum* living wage for the clergy. It proposes also to deal with the matter of retiring allowances and of pensions for widows and orphans. The Union will imitate the highly successful methods of trade unionism, save in one vital respect—it will not go on strike. Strikes are forbidden by the high sanctions of the clergyman's calling even more definitely than in the case of soldiers and policemen. On the other hand, doctors and schoolmasters, organised virtually on trade union lines, have been able to enforce legitimate demands without the *ultima ratio* of a strike, and the new Union intends to follow their example. Two meetings of its members will be held in London to-day. There seems to be little difference between the conditions of the clerical rank-and-file in the English and Irish Churches: they are equally lamentable and discreditable. Few of the so-called "inferior clergymen" in the Church of England earn more than £300 a year, and very many of them are required to look cheerful and respectable on still smaller stipends.

SOLDIERS IN IRELAND.

37,000 TROOPS AND 40 TANKS.

The number of troops at present in Ireland is 36,847, of which 34,382 are effective, states Mr. Churchill in yesterday's Parliamentary debates. There are 40 tanks, including four which have been notified to the Disposal Board for disposal.

POSITION OF EX-SERVICE MEN IN IRELAND.

Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to Captain Coote in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he was fully alive to the difficulties to which the present position in Ireland exposed the ex-Service men. The whole question was being examined, and the position of the civil liabilities grants would receive careful consideration.

Captain Coote—Is my right hon. friend aware that 187,000 of these ex-Service men in Ireland are in a more or less lamentable condition, and cannot steps be taken to expedite some provision on their behalf?

Mr. Bonar Law, answering Captain Coote, said that he was aware that there was a considerable amount of unemployment amongst ex-Service men in Ireland. The problem of the resettlement of ex-Service men in industry, however, had been much accentuated by political causes. The whole position regarding the unemployment was engaging the most anxious attention of the Government.

Mr. Devlin—Is not the position this—that the Government will not do anything for ex-service men in Ireland?

Mr. Bonar Law—That is not true. The Government have already taken exceptional measures.

Sir Edward Carson—Do you include ex-police as well as ex-service men?

Mr. Devlin—Ex-judges and ex-lawyers. (Laughter.)

IRISH POLICE PAY.

Various causes of unrest have been agitating the rank and file of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for some time past, but it is hoped that all matters of complaint now pending will be settled at an early date. For the past five or six weeks the members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police have been in receipt of what is known as proficiency pay, and naturally the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary felt aggrieved that their claim to proficiency pay had not been conceded at the same time. We are informed that a circular has been issued to the Constabulary informing them that the proficiency pay will be issued to all men who are entitled to it on May 1st. The committees representing the various ranks of the two Forces are being called together by the authorities at the end of the present week, with the view, it is stated, of having the findings of the Ross Commission of Inquiry placed before them. The pension scheme is now the outstanding question, and there are urgent reasons why it should not be longer delayed.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL AMENDMENT GROUP.

Lord Dunraven has consented to act as President of the Government of Ireland Bill Amendment Group, and will preside over all its work in London while the bill is passing through Committee. A Committee of the Group has been appointed to draft amendments in accordance with the general principles adopted as the foundation of the Group's policy—namely, (1) that the powers of self-government conferred on Ireland under the bill must be enlarged; (2) that the essential unity of Ireland must be more clearly recognised, and harmonious action and mutual intercourse between North and South must be in greater measure facilitated.

THE CASE OF JAMES LARKIN.

An Exchange New York telegram says that James Larkin, the Irish demonstrator, who has been found guilty of criminal anarchy, will be sentenced on the 3rd of May. During the trial Larkin was very truculent, and criticised the Court and the Government. After the pronouncement of the jury's verdict he became meek and polite.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

I learn that the arrangement under which the new Chief Secretary was to have taken charge of the Home Rule Bill in its remaining stages in the House of Commons has been altered, and that the duty will be devolved upon another Minister. The Home Secretary, Mr. Shortt, is spoken of in this relation. The change is due to the conviction of Sir Hamar Greenwood and the Government generally that the state of Ireland requires the close and constant attendance of the Chief Secretary at his post in that country.

The event of the day at the House of Commons, outside the Chamber itself, was the interview between Mr. Bonar Law and other Ministers and a deputation of about a score of Unionist members anxious to urge the need for immediate and resolute steps to correct the paralysis of law and government in Ireland. The Ministers accompanying Mr. Law were Mr. Churchill and Sir Hamar Greenwood. The Adjutant-General of the Forces was also present. The deputation was headed by Sir E. Carson, and included Colonel Ashley, Sir John Butcher, Mr. Gershom Stewart, Mr. R. P. Houston, Lord Duncannon, Mr. Marriott, General Cockrell, Colonel Sir Alexander Sprott, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Bigland, Colonel Newman, and Captain Foxcroft. It would have been much larger in numbers but for the fact that Mr. Law had to receive it in his private room at the back of the Speaker's chair.

Sir Edward Carson entered very fully into the Irish situation, urging that for the sake of the credit of the British name an end ought to be put to the reign of crime and terrorism which was its chief feature. All the three Ministers spoke in reply, giving their hearers assurance that they were fully alive to the requirements of the situation, and intended to take and persist in determined effort for restoring peace and good order. Sir Hamar Greenwood, in the course of his reply, spoke strongly as to the need for the fullest ventilation of the state of affairs in Ireland. It was most desirable that public opinion should be fully informed on the subject. He was confident that, if it were so informed, it would give the Government earnest support in their efforts to bring about a better state of things.

The committee of unofficial members engaged under the chairmanship of Mr. Acland to arrange a time table for the remaining stages of the Home Rule Bill completed their task to-day, having agreed upon a scheme with complete unanimity. They at once forwarded this to the Government, who will propose it to the House in the form of a resolution. The committee was representative of all sections, except the Nationalists, who stood out.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is chairman of the sub-committee appointed by the Unionist Reconstruction Committee to draft amendments on the Home Rule Bill and advise the Committee from time to time with regard to that measure. Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues have held several meetings to consider the question of amendments. With other things, they aim at ensuring, so far as possible, the eventual unity of Ireland, while fully safeguarding the interests and liberty of Unionist Ulster.

I was told some weeks ago by a well known journalist who had just returned from a visit to Ireland that there was a small body of constitutional Nationalists who were prepared to work the Home Rule Bill if it was passed into law. The *Evening Standard* states to-day that Captain Stephen Gwynn has formed in Dublin a body entitled, "The Home Rule Amendment Group," whose object is to amend the Bill in a constructive way, and also to put up candidates for the Irish Parliaments, when constituted. Among his associates are said to be a number of business men in Dublin not hitherto prominent in politics, and also several Service men, including General Sir Hubert Gough. A portrait of Sir Hubert, by the way, will be found in the forthcoming Exhibition of the Royal Academy.

Coming events nearly always cast their shadows before in the House of Commons, and, when Mr. T. P. O'Connor was seen colloguing with members in different parts of the House, going from one group to another and carrying on long conversations in whispered tones, it was regarded as certain that there would be wigs on the green after the question hour. Surmise proved to be correct, for, after questions had been addressed to Mr. Bonar Law regarding the hunger-strikers, Mr. O'Connor asked leave to move the adjournment of the House. The Speaker rather surprised the House by accepting the motion, and, since Mr. T. P. O'Connor was supported by the Nationalists, the members of the Labour Party, and a few Liberals, leave was given.

Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to several questions regarding the position of discharged soldiers in Ireland, assured the House that the Government were giving the question their most anxious attention, and proposed to do all that could be done for these men.

If Mr. Chamberlain's new loan is well supported and the floating debt is thereby got rid of, there should be a sensible deflation of credit and later of currency. Then, perhaps, we shall see a diminution of the present tendency to extravagant expenditure, a consequent restriction of demand, and, following upon that, a return to competition among traders and a reduction of the present high prices. If, as the Chairman of the Cunard Company prophesies, there is shortly a slump in freight rates, that will tend in the same direction.

The United States, it seems, will not be officially represented at the International Finance Conference at Brussels next month. This is unfortunate, as American advice and assistance will both be required if the stricken countries of Europe are to be set on their financial legs again within a reasonable time. American business representatives will, however, be present unofficially, and there is little doubt that they will do all in their power to assist the deliberations, since the prosperity of the United States is largely bound up with that of Europe.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Asquith may be asked to preside over the Conference, owing to the inability of Viscount Grey to do so. The ex-Prime Minister should be very well fitted by his experience as Chancellor of the Exchequer to handle the financial problems involved. Many people, though politically opposed to him, regretted that he was not invited to act as one of the British representatives at the Peace Conference, where his power of exact and logical statement would have had full scope for its exercise.

It is possible that German and Austrian delegates may be invited to attend the Financial Conference, though they will not be allowed to vote. At the same time, the Allies have opened the door to indirect negotiations with the Soviet Government of Russia. While the advances will be distasteful to some people, there is little doubt that they are wise. As we cannot for ever shut ourselves out from trade with these countries, the sooner we enable them to get to work the better, and the sooner they are likely to set up Governments that the Allies will be prepared fully to recognise.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Secondary depressions moving southwards or south-eastwards over the British Isles and the North Sea will be accompanied by cold winds from between N.W. and N. and local showers of rain or hail. Sleet or snow is probable in the North. Thunder may be expected in various parts of Great Britain. Generally, cold weather, with wind between N. and N.W., is probable for some days.

Ireland.—Wind N. or N.W., moderate, stronger locally; fair generally; local showers of rain or hail on north and north-west coasts; visibility good; temperature low; frost in places at night.

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY PASSED.

FINANCE BILL READ A FIRST TIME.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

On the report of the Budget resolution authorising the collection of the excess profits duty,

Mr. George Terrell moved the omission of the duty entirely from this year's Budget, on the ground that it was unfair, unjust, and oppressive in its operation. He said that they ought not to continue a thoroughly bad tax for the sake of the thirty millions it would produce this year.

Sir J. Norton-Griffiths seconded the motion, and called attention to the fact that Sir Joseph Maclay, the Minister of Shipping, speaking on April 21 at the launching of a ship, said that a continuance of the duty would have a very serious effect on the industries of the country.

Mr. Fildes, in a maiden speech, agreed that the tax was most objectionable. He said that it favoured firms with a good pre-war standard of profits, and penalised competitors who had started business recently. He suggested that the tax should not operate on profits below £2,000 a year, because he knew of thousands of heart-breaking cases of small traders hard hit by the duty.

Mr. Albert Green said that he thought that the House would be failing in its duty to the country if it agreed to the amendment.

MR. BALDWIN.

Mr. Baldwin said that, having regard to the burden of the war, even supposing that this tax lasted for ten years, no one could fairly say that the trading community of the country had been treated unjustly. If the amendment [illegible] defeated, this would be the seventh year of the tax. When the Chancellor last year spoke of the tax as a temporary one, many people thought that that meant that he was [illegible] to withdraw it at once. But when the Chancellor spoke of its being temporary he did not [illegible] that it was to last for only twelve months. A temporary tax meant a tax for a few years. He had discussed matters with the Chancellor and they were prepared, in the Finance Bill, to make substantial concessions to the [illegible] traders and the new men. (Cheers.) As the House was only discussing the question of principle, they could not expect him to go into detail. Such concessions required a great deal of working out, and required interviews with the people chiefly interested, and it was no easy matter to arrive at a sound decision and get it embodied in a simple form easily understood in an Act of Parliament. It was quite right that when they saw where the [illegible] pinched they should try and ease it. No [illegible] reason had been advanced why the tax should be given up this year. He was perfectly certain that when they had eliminated the sources of grievance, as they were going to try to do, the storm of criticism to which they had been subjected would not be nearly so unanimous and so deep-seated as members would have them believe. Speaking as a man and as a business man, he maintained that no business man, looking at the financial position of the country, examining the Budget, and seeing that the Chancellor had spread his taxes over every class of the country, calling on all of them to pay their share, could come to the House to ask the Government to insist on the tea and sugar taxes, but to drop the excess duty.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN.

Sir Donald Maclean said that he saw no way of avoiding the tax this year, because the money had to be raised, and no practical alternative had been suggested. At the same time, he agreed that the tax was a thoroughly bad one, and ought to be abolished as soon as possible. He should not vote against the Government, but he hoped that the promised changes in the Finance Bill would remove as many as possible of the grievances.

Mr. Renwick thanked the Government for the promised concessions, and hoped that the new business men would be treated with no niggardly hand.

Mr. Remer suggested that if the Chancellor abolished the excess profits duty, abandoned all idea of taxing war wealth, and relied on income tax, super-tax, and a corporation profits tax of two shillings, he would get more money than under his present scheme, and secure the confidence of the business community.

Mr. Lawson said that the Labour Party opposed the amendment, believing that the supporters of the amendment did not represent the business community as a whole. There was something like a subdued insurrection of feeling going on among the workers of the country, and amendments of this character added to the intensity of that feeling. The section behind the amendment would like to place the greater part of the financial burden on the masses of the people. (Cries of "No.") He hoped the Chancellor would be careful in making his concessions, and keep a stiff back on the main question.

The amendment was defeated without a division.

REDUCTION MOVED.

Sir Frederick Banbury moved the reduction of the duty to 40 per cent., remarking that this would only mean a loss of ten millions on the year, an inconsiderable amount, having regard to the revenue anticipated. The ten millions could be made up by economies in the Civil Service estimates. The House should not vote more money, but should insist on the Government's cutting down expenditure.

Mr. T. Griffiths said that last year, as the result of the reduction from 80 per cent. to 40 per cent., employers were presented with at least £250,000,000. With a little more than that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would have had no deficit to meet this year. Imposing a levy on capital would be the best method of raising money, although it would not be an ideal one, but, as the Chancellor would not accept it, he and his colleagues supported the proposed increase of the excess profits duty from 40 to 60 per cent., and, speaking personally, he wished that the Chancellor would make it 100 per cent.

Mr. R. A. D. Carter supported Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment. He said that in the Manchester district it was hoped that the tax would be dropped, and its increase came as a shock, but he was glad to hear that the quality of mercy was to be shown to young firms and others who were struggling to increase production, which they were told was the only salvation for the country.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that the Government could not accept the amendment. He was prepared, and, more, he had for some time past been considering what alleviation he could make in the burdens which fell on small or new businesses. It was impossible to reduce the tax this year. It had been said that he pleaded good trade as a reason for levying the 60 per cent. That was not what he said. What he said was that abnormal and exceptional conditions of trade had produced a wholly abnormal and extravagant rate of profits. That was quite a different thing. They had heard a great deal that day about the inquiry into the flat rate of the Excess Profits Tax. He had suggested to the representatives of commerce and industry who waited on him a tax graduated like the Super-Tax. (Cheers.) Did the House like that? (Hear, hear.) Well, the representatives of commerce and industry did not. They declined that suggestion. He then invited them to find him an alternative which would produce a similar amount of money from approximately the same people, with greater fairness, and without the inconvenience which they found in the present tax.

Mr. George Terrell—Who were these gentlemen?

Mr. Chamberlain said that they were the Federation of British Industries. They approached him again in January, and the alternative they suggested was a flat rate of tax on profits, regardless of the rate with which they were earned—not on the profits of industry assessed to Excess Profits duty, but on all earnings from trade, agriculture, and the professions. That was not an alternative. That was simply shifting the burden on to other shoulders. They were specifically and vehemently opposed to anything in the nature of a graduated tax which involved a valuation of the capital of the business. He was not so wedded to the Excess Profits Tax that he would not gladly accept an alternative. Sir Frederick Banbury suggested as an alternative that they might save ten millions on the Estimates. He would do everything he could to cut down unnecessary expenditure, as he recognised that as one of the primary duties of the Government, and he begged the House to help him. (Cheers.) Their neglect to do so would not excuse the Government, but it would make the Government's task much more difficult. His first duty was to make a real effort while trade was prosperous to reduce the vast load of debt which we had to carry as a result of the war, and especially to reduce the floating debt, which was one embarrassment to commerce, and which might easily, in circumstances they could foresee, endanger the credit of the country, and, with the credit of the country, the credit of every business and of every man in the country. There was nothing more important at this moment, with our dependence upon overseas supplies of food and raw material, than that our international credit should stand high, and especially that it should be good in America. He was content to be judged for his part of the responsibility of this Budget by the verdict of informed American opinion upon the determination which the Budget showed of this country and its people to set their house in order so that we might stand again, as we stood for so long, in the very front rank as a great financial, commercial, and industrial nation. (Cheers.)

Mr. George Terrell asked the Chancellor what he would be prepared to give substantial relief to firms which, perhaps through some accident, were in a very unfavourable position, so that

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FROM "THE TIMES" TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE INTRIGUE WITH BOLSHEVISM.

The Times, in a leading article says:—We hope that when the Prime Mi... fascinates his supporters in the Hou... Commons to-day by a skilful selectio... arrangement of the events at the San ... Conference all reference to the Bolshevis... gram of yesterday week will not be amon... omissions from his statement. The subj... which that message relates cannot be pos... with prudence. There are now some six h... of our countrymen and countrywomen at ... fresh from personal experience of Bol... rule. These people are beginning to tal... their talk may prove most embarrassing ... Prinkipo principle, if it is not effective... stalled. The report that the Rev. Frank ... has been arrested must arouse passiona... dignation among them, unless gratitud... died out under the cruelties they have ... made to suffer. To his unwearying ... numbers of them literally owe their escap... starvation. We trust that the first care ... House of Commons to-day will be to ma... insistent demand for information abo... fate. We trust that there ma... some foundation for a rumour that ... succeeded in escaping to Scandinavia. Th... of his arrest and of the charges again... reaches us on the authority of ... *Isvestia*, an official organ of Lenin's ... ment. He was imprisoned, that new... states in its issue of April 6, upon the ... that he was connected with a White Gua... spiracy last autumn, that he had dealin... Mr. Paul Dukes, "of the British Secr... vice," and that he paid over a large ... roubles to an alleged assistant of Mr. ... The accusations are of the vague kind by ... despotisms of all sects love to cloth... vengeance against individuals who have ... the hatred of the despots, or who ... awakened their fear. Mr. North has earn... enmity of the Soviet authorities ... unflinching performance of his duty as a ... subject and as an English clergyman. ... tempt to prevent Mr. North from expos... realities of Soviet rule would, ... *The Times*, be in accordance with the ... tude of the Lenin Government ... the proposed missions of investigation ... country. They do not like investigation ... kind. The revelations of so stout a de... as Colonel John Ward were a warning to ... to exclude upright and intelligent for... even of "advanced" opinions on social su... No obstacles apparently are being raised ... Bolshevists to the entrance into Russia ... joint delegates from the Labour Party a... Trade Union Congress which left our sho... Tuesday, adds *The Times*. None of the... believe, has any knowledge of Russian, bu... are taking an interpreter with them. ... some other members of the delegation, ... shown himself a strong champion of ... British causes, while almost all the m... are notoriously strong partisans. No ... from such a body can possibly command ... confidence. A report from a Commissi... pointed by the Council of the League of N... might command such confidence. The me... would, no doubt, be chosen from impart... sons, and, so far as possible, from person... could, and would talk to all classes in ... privately, and in their own tongue. No pro... so far as is known, has been made abo... admission of such a body to Russia. ... would insist upon their right to see and ... and judge for themselves, without the co... presence of Bolshevist officials. They ... bring back a valuable report, and Lenin a... accomplices know how that report would ... in the ears of free peoples.

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BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY PASSED.

FINANCE BILL READ A FIRST TIME.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

On the report of the Budget resolution authorising the collection of the excess profits duty,

Mr. George Terrell moved the omission of the duty entirely from this year's Budget, on the ground that it was unfair, unjust, and oppressive in its operation. He said that they ought not to continue a thoroughly bad tax for the sake of the thirty millions it would produce this year.

Sir J. Norton-Griffiths seconded the motion, and called attention to the fact that Sir Joseph Maclay, the Minister of Shipping, speaking on April 21 at the launching of a ship, said that a continuance of the duty would have a very serious effect on the industries of the country.

Mr. Fildes, in a maiden speech, agreed that the tax was most objectionable. He said that it favoured firms with a good pre-war standard of profits, and penalised competitors who had started business recently. He suggested that the tax should not operate on profits below £2,000 a year, because he knew of thousands of heart-breaking cases of small traders hard hit by the duty.

Mr. Albert Green said that he thought that the House would be failing in its duty to the country if it agreed to the amendment.

MR. BALDWIN.

Mr. Baldwin said that, having regard to the burden of the war, even supposing that this tax lasted for ten years, no one could fairly say that the trading community of the country had been treated unjustly. If the amendment were defeated, this would be the seventh year of the tax. When the Chancellor last year spoke of the tax as a temporary one, many people thought that that meant that he was going to withdraw it at once. But when the Chancellor spoke of its being temporary he did not mean that it was to last for only twelve months. A temporary tax meant a tax for a few years. He had discussed matters with the Chancellor and they were prepared, in the Finance Bill to make substantial concessions to the small traders and the new men. (Cheers.) As the House was only discussing the question of principle, they could not expect him to go into detail. Such concessions required a great deal of working out, and required interviews with the people chiefly interested, and it was no easy matter to arrive at a sound decision and get it embodied in a simple form easily understood in an Act of Parliament. It was quite right that when they saw where the shoe pinched they should try and ease it. No case had been advanced why the tax should be given up this year. He was perfectly certain that when they had eliminated the sources of grievance, as they were going to try to do, the storm of criticism to which they had been subjected would not be nearly so unanimous and so deep-seated as members would have them believe. Speaking as a man and as a business man, he maintained that no business man, looking at the financial position of the country, examining the Budget, and seeing that the Chancellor had spread his taxes over every class of the country, calling on all of them to pay their share, could come to the House to ask the Government to insist on the tea and sugar taxes, but to drop the excess duty.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN.

Sir Donald Maclean said that he saw no way of avoiding the tax this year, because the money had to be raised, and no practical alternative had been suggested. At the same time, he agreed that the tax was a thoroughly bad one, and ought to be abolished as soon as possible. He should not vote against the Government, but he hoped that the promised changes in the Finance Bill would remove as many as possible of the grievances.

Mr. Renwick thanked the Government for the promised concessions, and hoped that the new business men would be treated with no niggardly hand.

Mr. Remer suggested that if the Chancellor abolished the excess profits duty, abandoned all idea of taxing war wealth, and relied on income tax, super-tax, and a corporation profits tax of two shillings, he would get more money than under his present scheme, and secure the confidence of the business community.

Mr. Lawson said that the Labour Party opposed the amendment, believing that the supporters of the amendment did not represent the business community as a whole. There was something like a subdued insurrection of feeling going on among the workers of the country, and amendments of this character added to the intensity of that feeling. The section behind the amendment would like to place the greater part of the financial burden on the masses of the people. (Cries of "No.") He hoped the Chancellor would be careful in making his concessions, and keep a stiff back on the main question.

The amendment was defeated without a division.

REDUCTION MOVED.

Sir Frederick Banbury moved the reduction of the duty to 40 per cent., remarking that this would only mean a loss of ten millions on the year, an inconsiderable amount, having regard to the revenue anticipated. The ten millions could be made up by economies in the Civil Service estimates. The House should not vote more money, but should insist on the Government's cutting down expenditure.

Mr. T. Griffiths said that last year, as the result of the reduction from 80 per cent. to 40 per cent., employers were presented with at least £250,000,000. With a little more than that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would have had no deficit to meet this year. Imposing a levy on capital would be the best method of raising money, although it would not be an ideal one, but, as the Chancellor would not accept it, he and his colleagues supported the proposed increase of the excess profits duty from 40 to 60 per cent., and, speaking personally, he wished that the Chancellor would make it 100 per cent.

Mr. R. A. D. Carter supported Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment. He said that in the Manchester district it was hoped that the tax would be dropped, and its increase came as a shock, but he was glad to hear that the quality of mercy was to be shown to young firms and others who were struggling to increase production, which they were told was the only salvation for the country.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that the Government could not accept the amendment. He was prepared, and, more, he had for some time past been considering what alleviation he could make in the burdens which fell on small or new businesses. It was impossible to reduce the tax this year. It had been said that he pleaded good trade as a reason for levying the 60 per cent. That was not what he said. What he said was that abnormal and exceptional conditions of trade had produced a wholly abnormal and extravagant rate of profits. That was quite a different thing. They had heard a great deal that day about the inquiry into the flat rate of the Excess Profits Tax. He had suggested to the representatives of commerce and industry who waited on him a tax graduated like the Super-Tax. (Cheers.) Did the House like that? (Hear, hear.) Well, the representatives of commerce and industry did not. They declined that suggestion. He then invited them to find him an alternative which would produce a similar amount of money from approximately the same people, with greater fairness, and without the inconvenience which they found in the present tax.

Mr. George Terrell—Who were these gentlemen?

Mr. Chamberlain said that they were the Federation of British Industries. They approached him again in January, and the alternative they suggested was a flat rate of tax on profits, regardless of the rate with which they were earned—not on the profits of industry assessed to Excess Profits duty, but on all earnings from trade, agriculture, and the professions. That was not an alternative. That was simply shifting the burden on to other shoulders. They were specifically and vehemently opposed to anything in the nature of a graduated tax which involved a valuation of the capital of the business. He was not so wedded to the Excess Profits Tax that he would not gladly accept an alternative. Sir Frederick Banbury suggested as an alternative that they might save ten millions on the Estimates. He would do everything he could to cut down unnecessary expenditure, as he recognised that as one of the primary duties of the Government, and he begged the House to help him. (Cheers.) Their neglect to do so would not excuse the Government, but it would make the Government's task much more difficult. His first duty was to make a real effort while trade was prosperous to reduce the vast load of debt which we had to carry as a result of the war, and especially to reduce the floating debt, which was one embarrassment to commerce, and which might easily, in circumstances they could foresee, endanger the credit of the country, and, with the credit of the country, the credit of every business and of every man in the country. There was nothing more important at this moment, with our dependence upon overseas supplies of food and raw material, than that our international credit should stand high, and especially that it should be good in America. He was content to be judged for his part of the responsibility of this Budget by the verdict of informed American opinion upon the determination which the Budget showed of this country and its people to set their house in order so that we might stand again, as we stood for so long, in the very front rank as a great financial, commercial, and industrial nation. (Cheers.)

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THE CONFERENCE AT SAN REMO.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND FIUME.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

According to San Remo advices, says a telegram from Rome, Mr. Lloyd George, speaking to Italian journalists, said he believed that direct negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia would offer better guarantees for a solution of the Fiume question than a solution imposed by the Supreme Council. The position of Great Britain was very simple, for Great Britain was ready to apply the Pact of London, which was observed by Italy at a great cost to herself during the war. He added that the San Remo conversations were characterised by even greater sincerity and loyalty than former meetings, and that sincerity was essential in order to obtain satisfactory results and that complete agreement, which was the best guarantee of the peace of the world. Mr. Lloyd George said that the next meeting of the Council was deeply desired by the Allies, who preferred direct conversations to diplomatic Notes. At this meeting the German Chancellor would hold a position of equality with the heads of the Allied Governments, and would be able to make proposals and observations on the future peace settlement of Europe. Regarding the question of coal, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Great Britain was also in need of coal, for despite the increase in the number of miners since the war production was suffering owing to the miners' attitude. He hoped the situation would improve.

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In the course of an interview with the representative of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, says a Reuter's Berlin telegram, Herr Koster, Foreign Minister, said that he welcomed the *Entente's* invitation to Germany to send a representative to Spa, adding: "We presume the negotiations will be between two partners equally convinced of the necessity of firmly reconstructing Europe, and we hope to show our former opponents that we have an open and earnest wish to fulfil the Peace Treaty to the utmost limit of our capacity." He deeply regretted the fact that the Allied Governments' statement made no mention of the occupation of Frankfort and Main district, as the number of German troops in the neutral zone was now only 17,500, which was allowed by the agreement of August 8 last.

M. MILLERAND SATISFIED.

Interviewed at Marseilles by the *Petit Journal*, M. Millerand declared satisfaction with the result of the San Remo Conference. The union of the Allies had been solemnly demonstrated, thereby causing Germany to abandon all hope of profiting by dissensions among the victors. The guarantees demanded by France for her future security had been granted. They had no wish to strangle Germany.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Leader of the House whether a statement in regard to the Conference at San Remo would be made by the Prime Minister next day, and, if so, what procedure he proposed to adopt.

Mr. Bonar Law—I know that the House would desire to have a statement as soon as possible, and I am sure that the Prime Minister would wish to make it as soon as he can. I had a telegram from him just as he was leaving San Remo asking my view as to the date. He will arrive to-night, and it is probable that he will make a statement to-morrow, but I will make a statement on the adjournment. I think the best form of procedure will be to move the adjournment of the House immediately after questions.

Later in the day, Mr. Law announced that the Prime Minister had arrived in London, and would make a statement on the San Remo Conference in the House to-day.

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NEW GOVERNMENT ISSUE.

ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the calculation in his Budget speech—that the estimated surplus of £234,000,000 in the current financial year would provide a sum of about £70,000,000 for the reduction of floating debt, on the assumption that no part of the liabilities maturing within the year would be renewed or funded, was intended to convey the impression that he did not contemplate any kind of funding operation during the year; and whether he also intended to rule out any early issue of National Savings Bonds, as advocated by the National Savings Assembly in January last.

Mr. Chamberlain—I should have been very glad to meet the wishes of the National Savings Assembly by placing some form of National Savings Bonds on tap to supplement War Savings Certificates for the purposes of the savings movement, but in existing monetary conditions I came to the conclusion that the moment was inopportune for such issue, and in any case I do not think it would be desirable, in view of the Housing Bonds campaign which is now in progress. In answer to the first part of the question, it was certainly not my intention in my Budget speech to rule out the possibility of fundings, but I believe that it will be generally agreed that the time has not yet come for any large funding operation, and especially for permanent funding, as distinguished from conversion of the floating debt into longer-dated maturities. But now that provision has been made in the Budget for a contribution out of the revenue of £234,000,000 this year, and some £300,000,000 next year for redemption and cancellation of debt, it is possible and proper to take steps to effect a further reduction of the floating debt by the offer for public subscription of a new form of Government issue, the entire proceeds of which will be available for reducing floating debt. I have, accordingly, decided to offer for subscription, on and after Monday next, May 3rd, a new Government Bond.

THE TERMS OF ISSUE.

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Sir Fortescue Flannery asked whether income tax would be deducted at the time of payment in connection with this issue.

Mr. Chamberlain—I think so.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

A Rotorua (New Zealand) telegram, dated Tuesday says:—The Prince of Wales to-night attended a ball given in his honour. There is a threat of a strike of engineers and firemen on the New Zealand railways, which, if pressed, may necessitate changes in the programme of the Prince's tour.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, APRIL 23RD.

One of the most frequent causes of complaint and annoyance on the part of those doing business with Germany in the last twelve months is that contracts have been frequently and unceremoniously cancelled. The unsettled state of international communication has made it difficult and doubtful for the affected party to gain redress. The most frequent, and often quite genuine, cause of the unwillingness to comply with original agreements has been that prices have been rising at an uncertain rate, but with great rapidity, and Labour complications and shortage of coal and raw materials have made it necessary incessantly to postpone delivery so long that the price first agreed upon had become even lower than could be got for the goods inside Germany itself. I know of one firm which made a contract to deliver certain instruments of precision, parts of which were of platinum, parts of mercury, while the rest consisted mostly of brass. The price asked of the foreign firm was considered at the time an outrage, but so unexpected was the rise in the prices of platinum and mercury, as well as of the labour of the metal-workers, that the firm had to ask for an increase to enable it to deliver at all. Strikes had held back the completion of the order, and finally, when the goods were ready, the instruments could not be packed on account of a strike of packing-case makers.

The unwillingness to carry out the contract has thus not always been due to a disregard for commercial reputation, but to the sheer force of overwhelming circumstances, against which the local merchant was powerless. The effect upon the foreign buyer is, however, invariably the same—annoyance and indignation at the disappointment and confusion caused to his business. Since this has led in many cases to an attempt to gain legal redress, it is well to consider what is the actual position, for the situation is likely to have general interest.

One of the most frequent cases is that in which an export licence becomes unobtainable. A case came recently to my notice. A gramaphone and large number of plates had been bought by a buyer from the East, the firm agreeing to obtain the export licence. At that time the machine was exportable without licence and the plates after slight formalities, since their chemical composition was such that no constituent was on the prohibited list. The machine remained here for some weeks, while a large series of records was examined, and selections of plates were made. On trying to ship, it was found that a new lot of regulations had been issued, which made it necessary to have licence for the export of the machine. It was, however, possible to obtain this, as it had been bought long previously, but the formalities caused a further delay of several weeks. During this time a combine of platemakers in Germany had decided that no plates should be exported under any circumstances, offending firms being subject to heavy penalties. The authorities refused to issue an export licence unless the selling firm would give written consent. The latter was bound, in loyalty to its union, to refuse. The foreign buyer has no use for the things in Germany. He got the hint that, if he labelled the case "*Sprechmaschine und Zubehör*" ("talking machine and accessories"), it would in all probability get out all right. Being nervous of the risk of detection, however, he refused to take the cue, and insists on the firm's keeping its word.

In fixing a contract it is useless to try to bind the seller down to restrictions as regards quantity, time, and place of delivery. The latter two conditions will, of course, be stated, but must be of secondary importance compared with the first. Should the seller agree to deliver abroad, and it becomes impossible through, for example, a total prohibition of export owing to decree of the Government, then, since the execution of the contract has become impossible through no fault of the seller, he is exempted from execution of the contract. Had he, however, expressly declared that he would obtain export licence, then he is bound to carry out his promise or pay damages.

Generally speaking, the mention of a definite place of delivery does not rank equal in importance in the contract with the fact of delivery itself. The latter is of supreme importance; everything else is incidental. The mention of the destination is, for clearness, between the parties only, and, should delivery at the specified place not be possible, delivery at another is usually held to be a discharge of contract obligations. If, for example, goods are to be delivered by water transport, and the rivers are no longer navigable, or are closed to traffic, but the way by land is open—or in the opposite case—then, on certain conditions, the buyer can ask for delivery by an alternative route, if he is prepared to pay the additional costs. Similarly as to place of delivery, should the destination specified be no longer accessible—*e.g.*, on account of enemy occupation—or should the buyer in the meantime have found a preference for some other destination, then this must be substituted for the first, provided that the interests of the seller are not thereby seriously damaged.

These considerations are determinative for our special case—*i.e.*, delivery to a foreign country. Should the foreign buyer, as a result of the export prohibition or other grounds, be willing to accept delivery of the goods in Germany, and wait till the export prohibition is removed, or decide to re-sell at a profit here in Germany, then he is not asking more than the original contract specified, but, on the contrary, is willing to accept a less thing, so that in this case the seller is bound to deliver at the specified destination in Germany. Incidentally, the question of revision of the price might be raised; for, should the goods remain in Germany for re-sale here, they ought to be paid for at inland prices in marks, and not at export prices, which are often two to three times as high.

In those frequent cases in which the contract contains the clause "subject to export licence being granted," the legal position is not altered. The seller may merely insert this to guard himself against possible unpleasant consequences arising from the refusal of export licence. He is, through this clause, in the same position as that which allows deferred delivery due to strikes, fire, war, etc. Should he be prevented from delivering to foreign countries, he must still deliver in Germany if the buyer insists. Hence the foreign firm may agree to accept the goods at the higher price fixed by the Export Commissioners as condition for export; or it may accept delivery in Germany; or it may refuse altogether to accept the goods. In the last case, the firm cannot be compelled legally to accept delivery in Germany.

WORMWOOD SCRUBBS HUNGER STRIKERS.

FIVE MORE SINN FEINERS RELEASED.

DEMONSTRATORS PELTED WITH MUD AND STONES.

Five more of the Sinn Fein prisoners on hunger strike at Wormwood Scrubbs Prison were released yesterday, and were removed to hospital for treatment. There are now 167 Irish prisoners incarcerated in the jail, and four of them are not hunger striking. The remaining 163 have now reached their eighth day of abstinence from food—usually a critical period.

The usual scenes which have been witnessed during the past few days on the open ground at the back of the prison were reinacted last night. Big clouds of earth, small pieces of brick and stone were thrown indiscriminately at the demonstrators that gathered there, but, fortunately, without damage.

THE HUNGER STRIKE IN BELFAST PRISON

One hundred and forty-five Sinn Fein prisoners, now in Belfast Jail, who sent an ultimatum on Monday last to the Governor demanding immediate and unconditional release, as being uncharged or untried, still remained on hunger strike yesterday.

DEATH SENTENCES IN THE ARMY.

343 CARRIED OUT DURING THE WAR.

In the House of Lords yesterday, during the course of a discussion on death sentences during the war,

Viscount Peel said that during the late war immense trouble was taken to see that no person was condemned to death unless for the very gravest reasons, and both at the courtmartial and afterwards every possible inquiry was made in respect of those who were able to plead some form of mental damage from shell-shock. No sentence of death in any theatre of war was carried out unless confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. The total number of death sentences carried out during the war was exceedingly small. For cases of cowardice 19 death sentences and for cases of desertion 266 death sentences were carried out. The total number of death sentences carried out was 343. The total number of death sentences passed on officers and men was 3,076, so that the proportion of sentences actually carried out was only 11.15 per cent. of the whole.

WORMWOOD SCRUBBS.

THE THREATENED STRIKE AT LIVERPOOL.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

MR. SHORTT'S FIRM REPLY.

NO YIELDING TO THREATS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Major Palmer asked the Leader of the House if there had been any change in the policy of the Government in regard to the treatment of Sinn Fein suspects in Wormwood Scrubbs within the last forty-eight hours, and, if so, and with a view to allaying feelings of irritation, notably in Glasgow and Liverpool, where Irish workers threatened an immediate "hold up" of the ports by a strike, he could make any statement.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor asked whether information had been received from the Lord Mayor and Chief Constable of Liverpool of the possibility of the strike of Irish workmen, and whether the Government would not, by immediate action, prevent this disaster.

Mr. Bonar Law—There has been no change of policy. As in previous cases, men who have, by persistent refusal of food, reduced themselves to a state in which their lives are in danger are being removed to hospital, but the reasons for maintaining internment remain. I feel sure that the trouble among Irish workers in Liverpool and Glasgow would to a large extent disappear if they could realise the actual facts. They have been told that the men have been detained illegally, but this allegation is without foundation. Their detention is legal, and their treatment is humane. Nothing could give the Government greater satisfaction than to put an end to these internments, but they are rendered necessary by the murders in Ireland and by the terrorism which makes it impossible to bring to trial murderers and their accomplices.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor afterwards obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to call attention to a definite matter of urgent public importance—namely, the serious situation in Liverpool and other centres which had arisen in consequence of the refusal of the Government to release the Irish political prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs.

THE ADJOURNMENT MOVED.

At a quarter-past 8 o'clock,

Mr. T. P. O'Connor rose to move the adjournment of the House. He said that it was his sense of the gigantic loss to the trade and people of Liverpool that compelled him to raise this question. The main cause underlying this threatened disaster was sympathy with the political prisoners at Wormwood Scrubbs, nearly all of whom were untried. When they saw in Ireland, as they did to-day, a great Army, with all the implements of war—tanks, machine-guns, aeroplanes, and the like—was it surprising that the people of London and Liverpool and Glasgow regarded these men as the victims, not of criminal purposes, but of protest and of opinion. What lay behind the serious, and in some cases perilous protest, was the feeling of Irishmen, the world over, that the tortures to which these men were subjecting themselves were a justifiable protest against the militarist government of their country. With a full sense of responsibility he declared that militarism was running loose and wild, and that there had been in Ireland, within the last few weeks, Amritsars on a small scale, and that the proceedings had not, so far as he knew, been visited even by inquiry, and certainly not by punishment. The people in Liverpool who were threatening this violent form of protest were protesting not in favour of crime, but against opinion, however extreme, being regarded as crime.

OPINION AND CRIME.

Would anyone in the House declare that the Sinn Fein members who were returned as representatives of Ireland, and had been put in jail, were criminals, unless opinion could be regarded as criminal? Would anyone contend that the members of the Dublin Corporation were arrested because of criminal acts, and not because of extreme opinion? Would anyone say that the boy of seventeen, who was recently allowed to be liberated after three months' detention, was a criminal? The Lord Mayor of Dublin was not a criminal, nor was Alderman O'Brien, who has recently been released after hunger-striking. War on opinion was not war on crime. On the contrary, it was the parent of bigotry and crime. (Hear, hear.) Alluding to the circumstances of to-day, the hon. member referred to the action of the Government in dealing with the Sinn Feiners, and to the domiciliary visits paid by the military, which he described as a disgrace to England. It was no wonder that millions of Irish people felt blind resentment against the Government. He asked was there no danger of repercussion of these events? Speaking in the presence of the Labour Party, he knew he expressed their views when he said that in England, Scotland, and Wales there was no such denial of Constitutional liberties as there was in Ireland. He begged the Home Secretary to influence his colleagues to bring about a change of policy with regard to the Irish people, to trust them, to liberate them, and to give them large and generous powers. In dealing with Ireland there were two policies—one he would call the Amritzar policy, of might and bloodshed, and the other he would name the South African policy. He was in favour of the latter, and in support of it he quoted General Smuts, who said that either England must give Ireland self-government, or Ireland would ruin the Empire. (Hear, hear.)

MR. SEXTON AND THE STRIKERS.

Mr. Sexton said that the question of the arrests in Liverpool was one which affected him as a responsible trades union leader. He also had a duty as a British citizen. If a disturbance took place—and he was afraid there was some danger of it—the action would be entirely unofficial and irresponsible, and would not be recognised by the authorised heads of the organisation to which he belonged. Personally, he was vigorously opposed to direct action, and in his trade union, which comprised something like 70,000 men, he would say that 50 per cent., would be opposed to any action being taken on this question. He had been threatened that unless he used the organisation for certain purposes he would be in danger. He refused to bow to the threat of any man or section of men who were irresponsible, and who were endangering the organisation. He had already taken the responsibility, and would continue to take it, of advising their members in Liverpool and elsewhere not to take any notice of the agitation that was going on in this direction; but, while endeavouring to prevent any dislocation of the trade of Liverpool or other ports, he feared that the spirit was getting beyond official control. There was a very large number of Irishmen in Liverpool and other parts who held strong opinions on this question, and there were also many who were not Irishmen, but simple lovers of justice, who were influenced by the fact that men were taken away from their homes and shoved into jail without any charge or reason being given. The British spirit of fair play was inspiring these men to say that if those things happened in Ireland to-day, they might happen in England to-morrow.

THE LIVERPOOL POSITION.

As a matter of fact, it had happened in England. Two members of his organisation and one member of the Seamen's Union who had not been in Ireland for four years were working on board a ship at Liverpool, when they were suddenly arrested without any explanation, and their relatives did not yet know where they were taken to. Some of those men who were in Liverpool had brothers and relatives locked up in Wormwood Scrubbs, and they had considerable influence with their fellow-countrymen. He would be the last to suggest that the Government should give way to undue intimidation, but he would suggest to the Home Secretary that there was no humiliation in recognising that the application of simple justice was no climb down for any Government, or anybody else. (Hear, hear.) His fear was that, in spite of all he had done, and was prepared to do, next morning or next night action would be taken of such character as would take months to recover from. The danger was that the man who believed that an injustice was being done to other fellow-countrymen took action next day, and the thing spread in Liverpool and elsewhere, and if an attempt was made to bring out those who did not believe in direct action there would be a physical conflict between the two sections, which would assume such a character that the peace of the whole city would be endangered, that industries up and down the country would be jeopardised, and that they would be on the verge of civil war if the Government did not face the facts. Unless these petty obstacles were removed, and some security given to the Irish population of England, he trembled for their industries, and doubted whether they should be able to keep the peace.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN.

Sir Donald Maclean said that he would not for one moment minimise the terrible state of Ireland. It was not distinguishable from open rebellion. He admitted that it was impracticable for the Executive to try offences by the ordinary means, but the condition of Ireland would not be bettered by the continued application of the present coercive measures. The idea of 20 years of resolute government for Ireland had completely broken down. He would again suggest that, in connection with the hunger-strikers, the Government should set up a tribunal of two learned judges, before whom the internees might state their case. He made this suggestion from past experience. This committee could visit the jails where the internees were, and invite each prisoner to state his case. He believed that it would be very advantageous if such a course were adopted. It would, at any rate, be better than doing

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THE BALLYLANDERS ATTACK.

POLICEMEN'S FINE RESISTANCE.

Writing yesterday, our Tipperary Correspondent says:—

Investigation to-day at Ballylanders village shows that the attack on the police barrack on Monday night was made by several hundred men. It began about 1 o'clock, and was directed from three houses opposite the barrack and one, the local dispensary, adjoining the barrack. Previous to the opening of the siege the occupants of the houses which were taken possession of by the besiegers were given ten minutes' notice to clear out. The garrison were called on in the name of the Irish Republic to surrender. They refused to do so, whereupon the building was attacked with rifles and bombs. The garrison vigorously replied with rifles and bombs, and threw out Verey lights, which illuminated the whole village. While the fire was directed on the barracks from the windows of the three houses in front, the raiders bored a hole in the lower end of the wall of the dispensary building adjoining the barracks, and getting on to the roof of the dispensary threw bombs through the barrack roof, at the same time pouring paraffin and petrol on it and setting it on fire. The garrison were thus taken in the front, side, and rear. The building was soon in flames, and the garrison eventually surrendered.

They were called on to throw out on the street their rifles, revolvers, and ammunition. This they did. They were then ordered to march out of the barracks with "Hands up," and this request they also complied with. After they had been searched, they were marched to the residence in the village of Constable Stafford, where they were compelled to remain until 5 o'clock.

During the siege Constables Stafford and Roberts were wounded slightly with shell splinters in the hands and knees, and Constable Winters was wounded in the body. The police state that one of the attackers was badly wounded, and carried away on a stretcher, but this is denied.

The garrison consisted of six men and Sergeant Tuohy, who was in charge. The raiders captured seven rifles, 16 bombs, and a large quantity of ammunition, together with all the policemen's bicycles.

Sergeant Tuohy, in the course of an interview, stated:—"I was awakened by the sound of rifle fire, and the next thing that happened was that my mother's photograph over my bed was struck by a shot, and fell on my face. I jumped out of bed, and got my men in position, and we defended our barracks with rifle fire and bombs. We found after a time, however, that the attackers had got on to the roof of the dispensary adjoining the barrack, and that they were throwing bombs and petrol through the barrack roof. Seeing the barrack in flames and recognising that there was no hope of holding out any longer, I shouted in answer to the challenge from outside that we surrendered. The leader of the raiders, who was on the roof of the dispensary, exclaimed: "Time, when you are nearly burned out."

Further inquiries in the village went to show that when the police surrendered, and marched out into the street with their hands over their heads, the leader of the raiders shouted, "No. 6 Company, take charge of the police." No. 6 Company, who had been attacking the barracks from the dispensary roof, then formed a guard around the police. The leader of the raiders said, "Let no man shoot. The man who shoots without orders will be shot himself." The commander then walked up to Sergeant Tuohy and shook him by the hand, exclaiming: "You are a courageous man. You defended your barracks well. You are the first policeman I ever shook hands with." This was greeted with deafening cheers by the attackers.

By order of the leader, all the furniture possible was removed from the burning barracks on to the street, but a portion of the sergeant's wife's belongings were destroyed in the flames. The sergeant says that the garrison would have held out much longer had the barracks been an isolated building, but they had no chance when the bombs and burning petrol came through the roof from adjoining houses.

The road from Tipperary to Ballylanders was still blocked on Wednesday with about a dozen huge trees. The trees across the road from Ballylanders to Knocklong have been cleared away.

THE MILLSTREET RAID.

A RECENT BANK ROBBERY.

It appears that neither the whole nor a part of the £18,000 of which officials of the National Bank and the Munster and Leinster Bank were robbed on their way to attend a market in Knocknagree five months ago has been recovered. Recently it was stated that the money would be restored. This statement was published after a raid had been made on the town of Millstreet, County Cork, by a large number of men, who arrested and carried off six men to an unknown destination. Meanwhile the money has neither been traced nor recovered. Inquiries made yesterday at one of the banks concerned elicited the fact that an offer had been made to hand over certain men to the banks, and to supply evidence concerning them. To this offer the banks replied that the matter involved was one that should be dealt with by the Crown. The men who made the offer then declined to hand over the other men to the police. Nothing appears to have been said about the money being restored. It was mentioned, however, that the robbery of money was not a political robbery.

The Press Association's Millstreet (Co. Cork) Correspondent telegraphs:—The six men who were spirited away on motor cars on Sunday morning are still detained in the custody of their captors. On Monday night a party of men called at a garage, but, finding that all the cars were out, knocked up a local gentleman, and asked for his private motor car. They said that they had a competent driver, and promised to return the car in good order, which they did at an early hour in the morning.

EXCITEMENT IN LIMERICK.

Further exciting scenes occurred in Limerick on Tuesday night. Some soldiers broke out of barracks, and, it is stated, did some damage, and caused some commotion. Some glass and other property were broken. It is also alleged that a shot was fired, and that a civilian was injured.

THE SHOOTING OF A SOLDIER IN LIMERICK.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

Mr. J. F. Barry, Coroner, resumed the inquest at Limerick yesterday on Private Francis Quin, 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who was shot in the streets of the city on Monday night.

District Inspector Marrinan conducted the inquiry.

Private Maurice Roberts, who left the barracks with Quin at 8 o'clock that evening, said that about 9 o'clock they saw 40 or 50 soldiers standing at the end of Barrack Hill. He and his companion went on for some distance, and two civilians passed them, one of whom had a revolver projecting from his pocket. At a quarter-past ten he saw soldiers and civilians fighting at Wolfe Tone street, and he and his companion joined in the fight. The soldiers had no firearms, but he heard three revolver shots fired. Later the witness was sent to the barrack for a platoon, and when returning he saw Quin being carried away.

Lance-Corporal Samuel J. Tinton, 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, stated that about 9.45 on the night of the 26th he was passing the Technical School towards the centre of the town. He met Lance-Corporal Jones on the way, and he said: "Come down, our boys are getting knocked about." They went to Wolfe Tone street corner. There was fighting going on between civilians and soldiers. There was an argument between two soldiers and civilians about two girls present. One civilian said to a girl: "Get your hair 'bobbed,' or I will 'bob' it for you." A soldier replied, and a civilian struck the soldier. Then there was a general row. There were six soldiers and twenty civilians at the start—all young fellows. We were fighting with stones, said the witness. We called other soldiers to our aid, and about twenty to forty soldiers came. The civilians started firing revolver shots from the left and the right of the road. There were about five shots, and the fight was all the way to the O'Connell monument, behind which the civilians stood. Both sides were throwing stones, and eventually we took the monument, and held it for a cover.

District Inspector Marrinan—Where did the civilians go then?

The Witness—Past the Soldiers' Home in Hartstonge street, after being ten or fifteen minutes at the monument. While at the monument the civilians threw what seemed to be a smoke bomb. It did not discharge any shrapnel. Under cover of that smoke the civilians tried to attack us. A lance-corporal and the military police advised us to go back to barracks. We took the corporal's advice, and retired towards barracks. The civilian crowd followed us, made a sudden dash, and at Wolfe Tone street corner a civilian fired from behind a tree, at a distance of 15 to 20 yards.

District Inspector Marriman—Did you see Quin drop?

The witness—Yes. The weapon that the man fired from was about 18 inches long, after a German pattern. The man knelt down to fire a second shot, but Private Ensoa called out that there was a man shot, and the civilian, getting afraid, seemingly went away. Private Ensoa, Lance-Corporal Jones, and a lance-corporal of the Military Police picked up Quin and carried him into a private house.

The witness, replying to a juror, said that the military had no firearms.

Dr. J. J. Long described the wound in Quin's head. It was a large wound, and the skull was fractured. The bullet was not found, as there was an exit wound. Death was due to hemorrhage and shock.

Lieut.-Colonel S. O. Hall, military medical officer, corroborated, and stated that he should say that the weapon used was a revolver, and that it was fired fairly close—10 to 20 yards away.

This closed the evidence, and the jury found that death resulted from hemorrhage and shock, caused by a bullet wound. They tendered to the parents and relatives of the deceased man their sincere sympathy. They also asked the District Inspector to convey to the Colonel of the regiment the expression of their opinion, that until the subsidence of local excitement the military should be confined to barracks.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

OCCUPATION OF FRANFURT AND MAINE.

A Reuter Paris telegram last night states that M. Millerand, making a declaration on the San Remo Conference in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said the Frankfurt and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated as soon as the Allied Commission had ascertained that the armed force in the neutral zone, in excess of the number allowed by the Convention of August 19th, had been withdrawn.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

THE NEED FOR PUBLICITY.

The Parliamentary Committee of the League of Nations Union held a special meeting yesterday at the House of Commons to discuss the need for greater publicity for the decisions of the Council of the League of Nations in order to guard against misunderstandings by the public on this subject. Recently a report from San Remo was published to the effect that the League of Nations had refused a mandate for Armenia. This report, however, did not convey a correct impression of what actually happened. The Council of the League, while explaining that it had neither the money nor the military means which would enable it itself to undertake a mandate, expressed the warmest sympathy with the object of the Supreme Council, and offered to try to get one of its members to undertake the mandate. There is every hope that this would be acceptable to one of the smaller Powers, provided that some arrangement could be made to guarantee expenses, and the Council were prepared to bring the matter before the Assembly as soon as it met with this object. In the meantime, it was suggested that the Supreme Council might make arrangements to share the preliminary expenses amongst its members. It is clear, therefore, that a serious misconception has been allowed to arise, and such misconceptions are inevitably bound to arise in the absence of adequate publicity.

OPERA AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

Next week the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society will produce at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Utopia, Limited." The performances will be in aid of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, which, since its foundation in 1743, has been an invaluable asset to the City of Dublin, and, indeed, to the country generally. Patients are received there from all parts of Ireland, irrespective of creed, and without fee or reward. It has been said of Sir W. S. Gilbert's book for this opera, that of all the brilliant satires he has written, it is at once the most delicate and subtle. In most of his other and more familiar works, the objects of his satire are generally to be found in the learned professions, the Army or Navy, with certain cults and coteries, which he considered suitable targets for his shafts of humour. In "Utopia, Limited," he continues to poke playful fun at his favourite objects, but, in the main, he made the work a delightful satire on Governmental institutions, and the functions of royalty in general. The culminating incident of the opera consists of a representation of a court drawingroom, which is an all too faithful copy of the actual function. Apart from the merits of the book, the opera is redundant with delightful music. Charmingly melodic all through, it is also notable for perfection of rhythm, and is one of the composer's best scores. The opera is also remarkable for its brilliant spectacular effects, the dressing and mounting, particularly in the Drawing Room scene, being superbly ornate. A great effort is being made by the Rathmines Society to make the opera a thorough success, nothing being left undone to secure all that it demands. The cast will be exceptionally strong, and will include—Miss Clytie Hine, Miss Mabel Home, Miss Beryl Clampett, Miss Florence Evans, Messrs. T. W. Hall, Alf Gaynor, P. A. Delany, Joseph O'Neill, A. B. Glynn, A. J. O'Farrell, Reginald Montgomery, J. Kennedy, etc. There will be a full chorus and specially augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., while the opera is being staged by Mr. Avalon Collard, specially engaged from London, and a very able and expert producer.

ARAB RAIDS IN PALESTINE.

There have been several Arab raids in Palestine, says a Cairo telegram, on April 12th and 20th. A squadron of cavalry from Beisan went out on the 22nd to round up the Ghazawiyeh tribe, west of the Jordan, and destroyed a house containing ammunition, four miles north of Beisan. Subsequently a force of Arabs attacked the squadron, which was obliged to withdraw, fighting a rearguard action. On April 23rd an aeroplane reconnaissance reported much activity in a valley south of Beisan, and the railway and telegraphs were found to be cut near Jisr Mejamie. One troop which was sent out encountered thirty Arabs, and two more troops which were despatched at dusk charged with the lance, killing fifteen Arabs. On the 24th Sematch was reported surrounded by two thousand Arabs. The garrison attacked, but withdrew late in the evening. The situation was later reported well in hand. Two hundred and sixty sheep and goats looted from Bassa have already been recovered.

The Pope received in private audience on Tuesday Monsignor Barlassina, Patriarch of Jerusalem, with whom His Holiness discussed with deep interest the present situation in Palestine.

SUPPOSED MURDER OF A TAXI DRIVER.

An inquest was opened at Thruxton Farm, near Andover, yesterday, on Sidney George Spicer, the Salisbury taxi-driver, the circumstances of whose death, said the Coroner, pointed very strongly to murder. Dr. Fair, police surgeon, deposed that there were several bruises on the body, which might have been caused by Spicer being dragged along the ground. At the *post-mortem* witness discovered a bullet, flattened at the nose, embedded in the brain. Dr. Fair thought that the shot must have been fired from behind, possibly by a person sitting in the back of the car. The wound could not have been self-inflicted. The inquiry was adjourned for a fortnight.

A report has reached London that a man answering to the description of the wanted man is under detention in a Midland town.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

Discussing the Irish situation, the *Daily Telegraph* says:—Lord Robert Cecil declared on Monday that we were drifting through anarchy and humiliation towards an Irish Republic. The danger of such a drift is, indeed, manifest, but it is hard to believe that the people of Great Britain will be so blind as to rush headlong over such a precipice, merely because they are helpless dupes of a word like "self-determination," and cannot distinguish between what is essential and what is non-essential to British security.

THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

A Reuter's San Remo message, dated Tuesday, says:—According to the *Tribuna* Correspondent, the three Premiers, during their farewell visits, decided upon the general resumption of relations with Russia.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

There were no arrests under the "Curfew" Order in Dublin this morning.

ROBBERY BY MASKED MEN.

Our Nenagh Correspondent writes:—On Sunday morning, while the members of the household were at Divine Service, a number of masked and armed men raided the residence of Mr. John O'Meara, Lisduff, Moneygall. They took away two guns, a pair of field glasses, and a sword, the property of Mr. O'Meara's son, who had been an officer in the Army.

POLICE BARRACKS BURNED.

In the early hours of yesterday morning Crosskeys Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks was destroyed by fire. At the point of a revolver the raiders compelled a trader in the village to open his premises, and supply them with paraffin oil and matches. Some of the residents who made an attempt to extinguish the flames were forced to return to their homes.

The vacated police barrack of Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, has been burned down.

The Bantry District Council have received claims totalling £24,000 for compensation, mostly in respect of the attack on the Durrus Police Barracks, the raid on the office of Mr. Wolfe, Crown Solicitor, and the destruction of the Dereenlomane Mines' aerial railway. The Councillors present said that the ratepayers could not and would not pay these rates.

THE LAND AGITATION.

A BISHOP'S WARNING.

THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM.

Preaching in the Cathedral, Loughrea, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Clonfert, said—The beautiful parable of the Good Shepherd affords ample material for pious and profitable consideration, but to-day I must address you on another matter, one which is gravely agitating the public mind at the present time. It is the land trouble. Now, let me state at the outset that the question of land reform is an urgent one, and nowhere more so than in this County of Galway and in the Diocese of Clonfert. Quite recently I have been through a great part of the diocese, and almost everywhere one is met by a saddening sight. Cattle and sheep are there in herds and flocks, but the whole of the fertile region is terribly depopulated. This, I consider, a part of a great economic and national problem which must receive a solution. A change must come, and the sooner the better. Let me observe, too, that with regard to the vast grazing ranches of this and other counties, that the principle of compulsory purchase has already been introduced by the British Government. The Congested Districts Board has acquired and exercised the power to expropriate owners of land, so that the evils of the uneconomic holding may cease. The operation of that Board and other such Boards have been brought almost to a stand-still owing to the war. Had we a National Government this question of the distribution of grass lands would be among the very first to come up for solution. For the present we have practically no Government in civil matters. The real representatives of the nation are not allowed to act. And so local bodies have taken matters into their own hands. In many cases, I am glad to say, a peaceable settlement has been arrived at. Farms have been sold at an agreed price. This is all to the good. But there have been, and there are, cases of gross injustice in this rather furious campaign for the acquisition of land.

VIOLATION OF FIXED PRINCIPLES.

Now, I want to impress on all concerned that there are certain fixed principles which cannot be violated without sin. The first is this: No matter how good or noble your purpose, from the economic or national point of view, unjust means must not be used in the effort to attain it. The calumny has often been hurled against the Roman Catholic Church that it teaches the doctrine that the end justifies the means. It is a calumny. And now let me ask: Have the means employed by those who are agitating for the land been always just? I am sorry to have to confess that they have not. I could give you many examples of unjust means, but I will content myself with one. In a neighbouring parish the house of a widow was fired into in the dead of night because she refused to give up land which she is perfectly entitled to hold. Had death resulted, the man or men who had recourse to firearms would have been guilty of murder in the eyes of God and man. A second principle which must not be forgotten is that, setting aside extreme cases, which do not arise now, a man cannot be justly forced to give up what he lawfully possesses without fair and adequate compensation. It will not do to come to an owner with threats and menaces and say, "We must have your land and at our own price." Even if he agrees to part with his property, the price must be a just one. Thirdly, no man can be asked to give up property which is necessary for the maintenance of himself and his family in his station of life, or, I may add; which is particularly dear to him from family associations. If this principle is violated the door is open to Communism. And you might then ask yourselves: Why should land alone be attacked? There would be no security left for rights or property of any kind. Those who are most clamorous for land would think twice and fight bitterly before they allowed the full force of their principles to be applied to themselves. We are very jealous of our own rights; we are not so careful of the rights of others.

THE ANSWER OF NABOTH.

Referring to the Old Testament, his lordship asked: Are there Ahabs and Jezebels in this county and diocese? There are. It was the very spirit of Ahab which, if my information is correct, prompted one leader to endeavour to force a man to surrender a farm of 60 acres or so which came down to him by inheritance, which he cultivates, and on which he lives, "because it is nigh and adjoining to my house." But I am glad to testify that in this instance the young men of that and the surrounding districts rose up and guarded a modern Naboth's vineyard. It is the spirit of Ahab which prompted the men of a neighbouring parish to claim a large portion of a farm, containing about one hundred acres in all, from a widow with a large family, including three sons, who had given up two other farms for distribution, and who would naturally be expected to save for her children their ancestral home. It was claimed for "landless men"; and the claimants would render the widow and children landless. It is the spirit of Ahab which urges men of this very town and district to deprive a man, who has already given up with all good-will hundreds—perhaps, I should say thousands—of acres, of a large portion of the remnant which he retains for the maintenance of himself and his family. I could name other instances, but let these suffice. The answer to such monstrous claims should be the answer of Naboth: "The Lord be merciful to me and not let me give you the inheritance of my fathers." And all men with a sense of justice will see the righteousness of the answer.

A DEFENCE OF SINN FEIN.

There have been cases in which such injustice is attempted in the name of Sinn Fein. I may lay claim to know something of the spirit of the men at the head of that movement. They are men of chivalry; they are men of honour; they are men with a high and noble sense of justice, however their enemies may rail and calumniate them. They have given no sanction—they would give no sanction—to acts such as those I have enumerated. If local bodies pretend the contrary, it is only pretence. They are acting in their own names and on their own responsibility. They are bringing discredit—unmerited discredit—on the organisation to which they profess to belong, and are giving our enemies an opportunity to condemn it with some show of truth. And let me add a warning. Beware of the loud-mouthed politicians. If the history of Ireland has taught us anything it is that we should distrust men of that type. From public and private records it is well known that they have often been in the pay of the enemy.

SETTLEMENT BY ARBITRATION.

Now, although there is no settled government, native or foreign, in this country at the present time, I believe that the land trouble can be settled without the turmoil and ill-will so prevalent just now. There is surely enough of sanity still remaining to enable us to do so. The method of arbitration has been suggested, and should be followed in every case. I grant you that the position of an arbitrator would not be an easy one. Very often it is a thankless one. But, given good-will and a sense of fair play on both sides, together with the determination to abide by and enforce the verdict, much good will result and much strife and injustice be avoided. It seems to me the very first point to be considered is whether a particular man can be fairly called upon, all circumstances considered, to surrender part of his land for the common good. If the answer is in the affirmative, the question of a fair price would next be considered. To the owners of grazing ranches I would say: "Remember compulsion is coming. It must come in the not distant future. It is better for you now to settle any fair demand on equitable terms and live in peace and harmony with your neighbours." And to those who are seeking the land I would say: "Let not your claims exceed the bounds of justice, and remember the fate of Ahab and the curse

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BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

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their standard might be raised to the level of other firms of equal position and earning-power.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was reviewing every one of these hard cases with a view to bringing further alleviation under the circumstances of the present day, but he was not prepared to pledge himself to any particular course, because he wished to consult with some people, and particularly with the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, who had sent him the best reason he had received on the subject.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 237 votes to 75.

The resolution was agreed to.

CORPORATIONS' PROFIT TAX.

On the report of the resolution authorising the imposition of the corporations' profit tax.

Sir A. Fell argued that it was unwise to impose this extra burden on limited liability companies.

Mr. Waterson emphatically objected to the tax being levied on co-operative societies, and asked for further information as to how it was to be applied, because it affected four million people.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that he did not propose to levy the tax on that part of the so-called profits of co-operative societies which was returned to purchasers as dividends or bonus in proportion to their purchases. That would be excluded before the basis of assessment was fixed.

The resolution was agreed to, and the Finance Bill was brought in by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and read a first time.

THE PARTITION OF ULSTER.

LETTER FROM SIR ROBERT KENNEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Although I am not in any sense of the word a leader of the movement to obtain a reconsideration by the Ulster Unionist Council of its decision to exclude the three counties from the proposed Northern Parliament, I should like, with your permission, in reply to various critics, to explain my own position and the reasons which have prompted me to take a step which has been widely, and in some quarters adversely, commented upon.

After the vote of the Ulster Unionist Council on March 10th upon a grave question of principle, which seemed to me to involve a breach of the Covenant, I intended to resign, but I was urged to do nothing in a hurry and to await further developments. I followed this advice, and under the circumstances I willingly consented to be one of the signatories of the appeal for a reconsideration of the Council's decision which has recently been issued. I take full responsibility for my own action in the matter, which I took after mature consideration, and to which I firmly adhere.

One of my critics has pointed out to me that the object in view of those who signed the Covenant was to prevent Ulster by every means in their power from being placed under a Dublin Parliament, and to stand by one another for this purpose only. To this I reply by asking what was the "Ulster" of which those who signed the Covenant of mutual support were thinking on September 28th, 1912? Was it nine counties or only six counties? To ask this question is to answer it. It appears to me, therefore, that Covenanters pledged themselves by every means in their power to prevent the whole or any part of Ulster from being placed under a Dublin Parliament.

But was it for this purpose only? No. Relying "upon the God in Whom our fathers trusted," and in Whom, I presume, we still trust, Covenanters pledged themselves "to stand by one another in defending for ourselves and our children our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom." Does the attitude of not voting against the Home Rule Northern Parliament for six counties and a Southern Home Rule Dublin Parliament for three counties of the "Ulster" of September 28th, 1912, which our members of Parliament were requested by the Ulster Unionist Council on March 10th to adopt, violate, or does it not violate, this solemn Covenant pledge?

Great stress is laid by some of my critics upon what they consider to be the temporary nature of the Covenant. One of them has told me what was in the mind of those who drafted it. He says they were only thinking of "this our time of threatened calamity"—viz., the bill of 1912 and 1914. That, according to him, explains the phrase "the present conspiracy." I have also been told that "the Parliament" which the Covenanters, who, be it remembered, were all the nine county Covenanters, mutually pledged themselves not to recognise was the then proposed Dublin Parliament.

To these reasons for ignoring the solemn obligation of mutual support voluntarily undertaken by every Covenanter, I reply:—

(1) That I cannot doubt that every Covenanter at the time or the signature of the Covenant understood that the term "Ulster" meant the nine counties.

(2) That those who signed it, and were not among the select few who drafted it, and could not, therefore, know what was in the mind of the latter, never understood that its provisions were merely temporary, nor does any attempt at any time appear to have been made to make this point clear. If the "present conspiracy" referred only to the bill of 1912, now the Act of 1914, why was not this fact kept clearly before the eyes of the Covenanters, the majority of whom fully believed that the Covenant was a permanent barrier against their being deprived of their "cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom"? Moreover, at a Unionist meeting in Holywood on November 13th, 1919, at which a resolution was unanimously passed that "we maintain our unalterable determination to abide by every word of our Ulster Covenant," Sir James Craig, who was present, gave no indication that the Covenant was in abeyance, or that there was any probability of its shortly ceasing to be operative. Even so lately as March 10th this year, when the Ulster Unionist Council decided by a majority, whose exact number was not ascertained, to force our fellow-Covenanters in the three counties to take their chance under a Dublin Parliament, whose authority we were all mutually pledged by oath not to recognise, no declaration was made or suggested that the Covenant had automatically ceased to be binding.

Most of my critics appear to be actuated by the views of that astute controversialist, Machiavelli, who laid it down as a maxim that one should "subordinate all minor considerations of morality and conduct to the one object of political attainment." I am told that, if we adhere to the pledge we gave to the three counties of mutual support, when in 1912 we urged them at great risk to themselves and their families to join with us in signing the Covenant, we shall be practically voting ourselves into an Irish Parliament. Why? Statistics quite as convincing as the ones relied upon by those who hold this pessimistic view have been furnished by the three counties in a recent pamphlet, showing a possible Unionist majority of twelve in an undivided Ulster Parliament. In any case, it is easy to introduce into the new Ulster constitution a safeguarding clause against a "catch vote," such as I have seen introduced into the constitution of other countries, which precludes any alteration in the constitution without the fullest consideration in at least two Parliamentary sessions, followed by a *referendum*. In the case of Ulster the final decision and sanction might rest with the supreme Imperial Parliament in London.

In conclusion, I should like clearly to say that I do not, nor do any of my friends, for one moment question the purity of the motives of those who differ from us. They read the Covenant in one way—possibly the right way; we read it in another—possibly the wrong way. Unfortunately, before I signed it I consulted neither a lawyer to explain its meaning nor a thought-reader to tell me what was in the mind of those who drafted it. In my conscience I believe that, if I consent to throw over the three counties, I am committing a breach of my solemn obligation. If it were simply a question of political strategy and tactics, I would willingly defer to the judgment of those who are superior to myself in political knowledge, wisdom, and experience. But on questions of conscience every man must judge for himself, and I cannot consent, at the desire of even the most eminent of superiors or advisers, to do anything against which my own conscience firmly revolts.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT J. KENNEDY.

Cultra Manor, Co. Down,
April 27th, 1920.

ORGAN RECITALS IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Two organ recitals (by kind permission of the Dean) will be given in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in aid of the funds of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, by Mr. William E. Hopkins, sub-organist of the Cathedral, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, and on Thursday evening, 6th May, at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon, by request, several items from the programme of Mr. Hopkins's recent recital during the Cathedral centenary celebrations will be repeated—notably, Debussy's delightful "Prelude à l'après-midi d'un faune," the great organ Toccata in F by J. S. Bach, and Mendelssohn's "Midsummer's Night Dream" overture. Other items on the programme are the "Garden scene and love duet" from Boris Godounov (Moussorgsky), Andantino, Cesar Franck; and compositions by Wagner and Beethoven. The programme for the second recital will be taken from the orchestral works of Richard Wagner. Admission to both recitals will be by ticket, which may be obtained from the Matron, 88 Harcourt street; Miss MacCallum, "Laborna," Kenilworth Park; or Mr. C. G. Jost, "Ardgowan," Grosvenor road.

G. S. AND W. E. LADY CLERKSHIPS.—At the last examination Miss F. Flavin and Miss E. Finch were successful; prepared by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WORMWOOD SCRUBBS.

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nothing. As long as they kept these men in prison in England they were placing a dangerous weapon in the hands of those who desired to create sympathy on their behalf. If they were unable to bring the men to trial in Ireland they might do so in England, and he asked the Government to make this beginning. Coercive methods would not do any longer. He made a last appeal—it might be the last chance—before this terrible weapon, the threat of which they had heard that night, was begun to be used in England. Once that began no man knew where it would stop.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER KENWORTHY.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy asked the Home Secretary to explain why, whilst up to a few days ago these men at Wormwood Scrubbs were receiving rather good treatment on the whole, that state of things had been stopped. Another matter was that there was an Irishman in the prison called Reath who was dying. His sister came over that morning to see him, with a permit from the Home Office, but at the prison she was refused permission to see her brother. She returned to the Home Office and obtained a special letter, but again at the prison she was not admitted. He wished to know whether the Home Office was prepared to take a step forward, but was being blocked by the Irish policy. He condemned as strongly as possible the present system of murders and violence in Ireland. To shoot down young policemen who were fellow-Irishmen was inexcusable, and it made the task of those who were pleading for justice for Ireland extremely difficult. But he must point out that this policy which was being carried out by the Government in arresting these men without charge or trial did not restore order or stop murder, arson, or terrorism, and was rousing a feeling amongst many in England and other countries in favour of the extreme movement in Ireland.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that there would be a general agreement among all sections in deploring the present state of affairs in Ireland, and it was agreed that it could not continue, that the present form of government must cease, and that some solution of the Irish problem must be found. They were faced with a serious situation, for the Irish question was likely to disturb, and probably paralyse, British trades unionism. He was absolutely opposed to direct action, but he asked the House not merely to deal with this situation in an abstract way. If the strike took place and the Government capitulated, that was the way to encourage direct action. The duty of trade union leaders to-day was to act as a fire brigade, and they could not stand by when they knew that there was likely to be a dispute affecting other people. He arrived in Ireland, knowing nothing of the strike, to find a complete stoppage. If any of the Mountjoy prisoners had died nothing would have prevented bloodshed. The unrest in England was far more marked than many believed, and it was because he believed that it only required a spark to set the whole aflame that he asked the Government to do the right thing. He did not condone murder, and the Irish trades unionists in England did not, but they believed that men were arrested and punished, and untried. If the Government did not give way, and a strike took place, the cry would be raised that it was only when force was used that the Government would give way. There was only one course open to the Home Secretary—to announce some change of policy in Ireland. The present state of coercion and repression had failed, and had only made things worse. The Government ought to prevent this system of arrest on suspicion.

MR. BENNETT.

Mr. Bennett suggested that the Government should make some inquiry into the procedure adopted in Bengal a short time ago, in order to revise the cases of a number of internees. Something should be done, not only in justice to those who might be interned without due warrant, but in justice to the Government.

Mr. Palmer thought that they had come to a pretty pass when the trade unionists of the country used their powers to threaten the Government in the conduct of the Executive. Although a bitter opponent of the system of arrest and imprisonment without trial, he refused to believe the men were put in prison because of lovers' quarrels or trade rivalries. The Government were making a grave mistake and losing the support of British public opinion. They were always to be deflected from their purpose if the attitude of their opponents was only persistent and continuous enough. Let the Government say what their position was, and how these men were being treated in prison.

MR. SHORTT.

Mr. Shortt said that this subject was more than seriously grave; it was a painful subject. Everyone had an instinctive dislike of taking away a man's liberty, unless he had had a fair trial by his peers, and been convicted by them. But there were circumstances which were so strong that steps must be taken which were extremely distasteful for members of the community. They had had a picture of the serious effects that would be seen if these men were kept in prison, and if men were arrested and sent to prison without trial. But there was another side to the question. They had not heard that night of policemen, doing their duty, being shot. These pictures could be told of in far greater number than pictures of raids. The authorities were bound to consider them, and to support those who were doing their duty in endeavouring to maintain law and order. The public were not organised against desperadoes and terrorists—men who, unfortunately, had got control of the Irish movement. It was impossible to get evidence to convict these men, because of the fear engendered. Were the Government to do nothing—to allow these terrorists to keep the whole country under their thumb, to constitute a charter of freedom of their own construction? Of course not. Every attempt was made to sift the evidence they got against individuals before deportation. The men deported were entitled to claim to go before the Advisory Committee with a judge of the High Court. It was true they had not done that, as they had refused to acknowledge anything connected with England.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Are they allowed counsel?

Mr. Shortt—The Council settle their own procedure in their own way.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Lord Robert Cecil—I want to be quite clear. Who is responsible for the deportation? Is it the Lord Lieutenant or the Chief Secretary?

Mr. Shortt said that it used to be the Chief Secretary alone, but that now it could be either the Chief Secretary or the Lord Lieutenant; but, of course, they always had at hand people like the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or any judge. These men had never been treated as prisoners, but were kept under a system arranged a considerable time ago, and it had been consistently carried out. They were not striking against their treatment. They were striking for immediate release.

Mr. Palmer—Or to be brought to trial?

Mr. Shortt—Yes. The Home Secretary added that he would bring the suggestion for the appointment of a Committee before his colleagues. If these men chose to injure themselves—well the food was there if they chose to take it.

Mr. MacVeagh asked if it was not the fact that the magistrates were convicting men day after day, and that courtsmartial were sending hundreds of men to imprisonment, and whether the men were detained without charge or trial.

Mr. Shortt replied that Mr. MacVeagh knew as well as anyone that they could not get a conviction where the police caught a man with bombs in his possession.

AN UNFAIR STATEMENT.

Mr. MacVeagh—Is it a fact that where there is evidence they are brought before a court-martial, but where there is none you turn them to Wormwood Scrubbs?

Mr. Shortt replied that that was a very unfair way of representing what he had said. As to the treatment prisoners were entitled to receive, a certain number of visitors were admitted, for whom rooms were provided. Although they were described in the House as being in a state of collapse, the prisoners were strong enough physically to wreck a portion of the prison, especially the room in which they were. (Laughter.) They were rightly shown all consideration possible, subject to this—that they must be prevented from continuing their evil courses.

NOT A TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

From information which he had got, it was perfectly wrong, and really unfair, to suggest that the movement in Liverpool was a trade union movement. It was a purely local Irish movement, engineered by a few local Sinn Fein leaders, and if the Government gave way to it it would be said that they cared more for the work at the docks in Liverpool than they did for the peaceful, law-abiding subjects in Ireland. The Government would not yield to any sort of threat from Liverpool. (Cheers.) What had taken place outside Wormwood Scrubbs had been much exaggerated in the Press. There was practically no disorder at all. He understood that the Sinn Fein processionists got the worst of it, and that the prisoners inside were kept down in the lower part of the prison, where they could not see out of the windows or make signs to the crowd. He did not want the House to suppose that he minimised the gravity of the steps the Government had taken. The Government appreciated how distasteful it was to every Britisher to put a man in prison without trial. Nothing but stern necessity drove them to do it. Necessity was a very stern taskmaster, and Governments were often driven to do things which were extremely distasteful. So long as terrorism existed, and no man dared to come forward and say what he knew, and the people walking about were well aware who committed the atrocious murders, and the Government could not use with effect the ordinary courses of law, the Government must take these extreme steps, and the terrorists themselves were the sole people to blame for this stern necessity.

MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

Mr. Joseph Devlin said that he was sick to death of listening to speeches from the Front Bench on the Irish question. They ought to be standing in penitential robes, for crime had been on the increase concurrently with the Government's administration. Eighteen months or two years ago, murder, agrarian or political, and outrage were practically unknown. In Ireland there was no outrage at all until the Government, at the end of the war against militarism in Europe, set up a military machine in Ireland. Law-abiding people's homes were searched at night. Even women were dragged from their beds. Children were taken to prison without any charge being made against them, whilst football matches were proclaimed, Gaelic speeches and songs were treason, and sports were anathema. There was no order, freedom, or liberty, and they expected this high-spirited people to sit silently down and bear it. The Government of Ireland understood nothing of that country. The Government were responsible for everything—for the murdered policemen. The prisoners ought to be released. They did not know what they were charged with. Because one in twenty was suspected of doing something, all the rest were kept in jail. It was a disgrace to the English name, and no decent Englishman would stand it. The nation was subjected to this military tyranny. It did not succeed, but intensified national indignation and fostered hatred. Practically everyone in Ireland was made a Sinn Feiner. They did not all believe in an Irish Republic, but there was no place for a moderate man. Englishmen had better realise what the real Irish question was—that it was bigger than Ireland, and crept into every branch of public activity in every land where English was spoken. His advice, therefore, was—release the Sinn Fein prisoners. The minute they stopped these repressive measures, assassination, in his opinion, would cease.

The House divided, when the motion for the adjournment was defeated by 52 votes to 47.

THE LAND AGITATION.

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of God which destroyed his house. The same God of Justice is in Heaven still."

THE LETTING OF GRASS LANDS.

STATEMENT BY CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD

The Congested Districts Board has issued the following statement:—

The period having arrived at which, in accordance with the usual custom, the Congested Districts Board arranges to take in the stock of small farmers on the grass lands, which it has not yet been found possible to allot to landholders or migrants, stock managers will attend to take in stock on the dates notified locally for this purpose. In view of complaints of delay in the distribution of grazing lands in the possession of the Board, and of threats of interference with the letting of such lands, the Board desires to make it known that it is not in any way responsible for such delays, which are unavoidable.

Pending inevitable proceedings in proving title, erection of necessary buildings, etc., the distribution of land cannot be carried out. There is, therefore, no option but to take grazing stock or to let the land for grazing, and in taking on grazing animals preference is invariably given to the stock of congested holders.

Forcible interference with the Board's grazing lands would inflict serious injury on the class of small landholders for whose benefit the lands have been acquired by the Board, and would not only prolong delay in the distribution, but, in cases where the tenant-right has been acquired, would increase the cost to the ultimate occupier.

The Congested Districts Board has no object but to benefit small landholders, and the Board appeals to this class in their own interests to discountenance the unfair action of ineligible selfish people, whose opposition can only inflict serious injury on the class whose betterment is the sole aim of the Board.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

The *Connaught Telegraph* (Castlebar) states that Sir Henry Doran has sent invitations to representative men throughout Connaught, such as Chairmen of County Councils, parish priests and others to meet him at conferences to be held at various centres in the province, to discuss the best method of bringing the unrest to an end. Sir Henry himself is anxious to have these farms divided up, but since 1914 was handicapped for want of funds, but if they are provided now he will take a short cut towards acquiring the land. If the usual legal process has to be resorted to it will take at least twelve months before full resumption proceedings are completed—in fact, it would take Mr. Justice FitzGerald, the Head Land Commissioner, more than twelve months to deal with all the cases that will arise. Hence the calling of the conferences, with a view to acquiring the lands voluntarily, so that they may be immediately handed over to the people.

TENANT PURCHASERS AS GRAZIERS.

CURIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN MAYO.

The extraordinarily high price of £35 an acre was obtained for grazing land at a public auction in Kilmaine, Co. Mayo. The lands are portion of the Lewin property, just purchased by the tenants, and as the latter were not prepared to stock them this year, they decided on auctioning them off for grazing, knowing that the graziers, whose lands had been cleared again and again, would pay any price for accommodation rather than dispose at a loss of their road-worn and ill-conditioned stock. The graziers were the best bidders, and the lands fetched for eleven months from £25 to £35 per acre, according to the quality, realising in one transaction half the amount of the purchase money of the estate. Such a price for grazing has been unheard of in the history of that system of land tenure, and was only effected by the extraordinary circumstances in which the graziers have been placed. The tenants declare that while the proceeds of a further letting on the same conditions would re-emburse their purchase price, they are determined to stock and cultivate the land themselves next year, and that the present letting was merely an emergency deal.

PURCHASE AGREEMENTS REPUDIATED.

Further claims for cattle-driving and injury to walls are being received by the Ballinrobe District Council. Precautions are being taken against further outbreaks of the cattle-driving campaign in the Hollymount district, where, it is alleged, four of the graziers have repudiated their settlements.

ARRESTS IN ROSCOMMON.

Early yesterday morning armed police and military arrested eight men in their homes in the Roscommon district on a charge of unlawful assembly by driving the stock of Mr. Daniel Walsh, of Castle street, Roscommon, on the 16th April. They were marched to the police barracks, surrounded by armed police and military. Subsequently they were brought to the Courthouse, before Mr. C. M. Russell, R.M. Asked to enter into bail, five of the accused refused, and were remanded in custody, and subsequently removed to Galway Jail.

GRAZING FARMS LEFT DERELICT.

When stock-masters attended yesterday to take grazing stock as usual for the six months on the Congested Districts Board lands in Carnaskeagh and other places, they were met by large crowds of men, who protested against any grazing stock being taken. The result was that no grazing stock was put on the farms. The Congested Districts Board have thousands of acres of grazing lands in this part of Roscommon which will now remain derelict.

CATTLE-DRIVING IN CASTLEREA.

Further extensive cattle-drives took place in Castlerea district on Tuesday. The farm of Mr. M. J. Sweeny, J.P., at Knockalaghta, was cleared of the stock, also the farm of Mr. J. Kearney, at the same place. The farm of Mr. McCormack at Enfield, and the farm of Messrs. Hanly at Ballyfinigan, Ballintubber, were also cleared of their stock, which were driven to the owners' residences.

SOUTHERN FARMERS MIGRATING NORTH.

Land in Fermanagh during the past year has been quickly changing hands, and farmers are realising huge prices for their farms. For the future much greater competition is promised. At recent sales the high prices were realised by Protestant farmers from the West and South bidding to get the land at all costs.

DROGHEDA EX-SOLDIERS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF LAND.

The Drogheda branch of the Irish Federation of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers passed a resolution, on the motion of the President (Mr. J. A. C. Noonan), seconded by Mr. E. Mills, noting with grave dissatisfaction that the Irish Land Act (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers), 1919, is not to be made applicable to urban areas, and demanding that the Act be amended in this respect, so that decent homes may be provided for the urban survivors of the war, if only as a reward for the sacrifices made and the hardships endured.

Mr. Noonan emphasised that the towns of Ireland contributed from amongst the working element the overwhelming majority of men to the Services, and the Act would be useless unless it provided housing accommodation central to work in urban areas.

Replies promising favourable consideration of the resolution have been received from the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Carson, M.P.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; and Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.

Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

An El Paso (Texas) telegram, dated Tuesday, states—According to private advices the Sixty-ninth Mexican Regiment in Chihuahua city has revolted. No fighting is reported as a result.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES.

CLOSING DOWN IMMINENT.

A crux has been reached in the maintenance and upkeep of the Dublin municipal libraries, and, unless relief is forthcoming in the next few weeks, at least three of them will have to be closed until such times as a more bountiful provision of finances will permit of their being kept going. The trouble has arisen in consequence of the increased cost of books, bookbinding, and the salaries and war bonuses of the library attendants, the amount yielded by the present library rate of 1½d. in the £ being altogether inadequate to keep these institutions going in the desired state of efficiency. Up to 1911, a penny in the £ was the utmost which the local authority in any part of Ireland could levy for library maintenance, but in that year the Dublin Corporation, finding that the money provided therefrom was insufficient to support the different libraries, and also the Municipal Art Gallery in Harcourt street, obtained a special Act of Parliament permitting the assessment of a three halfpenny rate. The amount forthcoming from that poundage is £6,544; but fully two years ago it was realised that, unless some legal sanction was obtained for securing a larger sum, the closing of the greater number of the libraries in Dublin would be rendered inevitable. Notwithstanding the fact that the library rate yield of last year was supplemented by £2,300 allocated from the Borough Fund, a big debit was incurred.

The Local Government Board, when waited upon last year by a deputation from the City Council, showed a sympathetic attitude, and promised to press on the Irish Government the urgency of the matter. Nothing, however, was done to relieve the situation, and at the end of the present financial year the Libraries Committee found itself faced with a deficit of £6,270. For the current year, the estimate for library upkeep, the purchase of books, and bookbinding is £21,134, including the deficit on last year's working. For the past two years, it has been found impossible to keep things going in anything like pre-war efficiency, and no books in any branch of literature have been purchased.

In the present stress of circumstances, it is feared that at an early date the Libraries Committee will feel constrained to recommend that at least three of the libraries shall be closed—viz.: Thomas street, Capel street, and Lower Kevin street. These are the oldest of the city libraries, and it is estimated that, between them, they minister to the wants of about 15,000 readers.

In the existing situation, it is held by the Libraries Committee that the section of the English Libraries Act which was recently enacted, and removes the limitation of a special library rate, should be extended to Ireland. The Irish Advisory Committee of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has passed a resolution urging that the conditions now obtaining in England and Wales for library support and administration should also be made applicable to this country.

HARDSHIPS OF TOWN TENANTS.

TOWN TENANTS' ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW RENTS BILL.

Mr. James Shanley, P.I.G., presided on Thursday evening last at a joint meeting of the Executive and Central Branch of the Town Tenants' League, held at the offices of the League, 43 Rutland square, Dublin. There was a very large attendance, including tenants from provincial centres where cases of hardship are pending, and of tenants from Dublin City and County in reference to over 40 cases of rent-raising, threatened evictions, and the purchasing of houses over their heads.

In connection with the campaign to amend and extend the Rents Act, subscriptions for the special fund were received from Ballinrobe and Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo; Dundalk, Co. Louth; Portumna, Co. Galway, and from tenants in Kingstown, Rathmines and Dublin City.

The Legislation Committee submitted a preliminary report on the recommendations of the Marquis of Salisbury's Committee. In the opinion of the Committee, some of the recommendations would be unworkable, and the most strenuous opposition would have to be made to any proposal to give landlords power to raise rents 40 per cent. In view of the many cases of "profiteering" in houses where the rent was over £78 per year, the Committee considered it essential that the new Act should contain no limitation as regards rent, and as there had been now admitted that a case had been made out to protect business premises from disturbance and rent-raising, the Act should also extend to them. The Committee was in consultation with the Law Agent framing further amendments, and when the new bill was ready town tenants would require to be extremely active in co-operating with the Executive in protecting their interests. During the past fortnight cases of grave hardship had been received from all parts of Ireland, and a *précis* dealing with the matter was being forwarded to Dr. Addison, M.P.

DUBLIN TENANT DENIED NEW LETTING.

The case of a tenant of a house in a Dublin suburb was considered. The house was held at £72 per year under an agreement for five years. The tenant had offered to take a further five years' letting at the increased rent of £90 per annum, when the landlord's solicitor wrote saying that the offer was so inadequate that the landlord would not now make any new letting, and closed the negotiations. The tenant considered it a tremendous hardship that there was no law at present to protect tenants like him in these houses. Similar cases were reported from various parts of Dublin, and it was decided to bring them under the attention of the proper quarter. Several tenants from the city attended to complain of houses and shops being purchased over their heads, and of attempts, even before the new Act passes, to secure impossible rents.

INCREASED RENTS.

Mr. Coghlan Briscoe said that he found that tenants whose rent before the war was £50 and £60 were now compelled, under threat of eviction, to agree to pay rents which were doubled, and in some cases trebled. An insidious attempt was being made to screw up the rents of business premises in Dublin and the large towns. In the interest of the community this could not be allowed to continue, and, as regards the tenements, wholesale rent-raising was being attempted. During the past week alone, over one hundred cases were reported of attempts to raise the rents of rooms from 6d. to 2/- per week. All these increases were absolutely illegal, and he fully agreed with the view of the tenants that the workers must resist any attempt to raise rents. Everyone knew that in six cases out of ten the tenement houses in Dublin were purchased at knackers' prices, and kept in wretched repair. When the new bill was introduced drastic provisions would have to be inserted which would ensure that the tenements would be kept in proper repair.

Several of those present having addressed the meeting, the Chairman said that the mass of business transacted that evening showed how vitally important the Town Tenants' movement was to tenants in Dublin and throughout Ireland. The present was a most critical period for town tenants, and great care and attention would have to be exercised during the next few months to prevent unfair burdens being placed on the people in the cities and towns in Ireland.

PROPOSED MUNICIPALISATION OF DUBLIN TRAMWAYS.

The report of the Law Agent and Town Clerk in connection with the proposed municipalisation of the Dublin tramway system, which will be submitted to Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, states that the only power of purchase of the tramway companies by local authorities is conferred by the Dublin United Tramways Electrical Powers Act, 1897, and the Dublin United Tramways Act, 1905, which come into operation on December 31st, 1938, and, if the Corporation or any other road authority wishes to anticipate the period fixed for the purchase of the Tramway Company's undertaking, they can only do so on obtaining express powers for that purpose from Parliament by the promotion of a private bill. Sections of the Acts referred to empower each local authority in whose district the tramway company has tramways to purchase same at the time mentioned on terms of paying the then value, exclusive of allowance for profits, compulsory sale, or otherwise of the portions of the undertaking within their districts, with an addition of 30 per cent.

POOR LAW ELECTION CANDIDATES.

The Municipal Reform Committee announce elsewhere an invitation to ladies or gentlemen who are willing to stand as candidates for the Dublin Board of Guardians to call at their offices, 9 Dawson street, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to-day.

SUGGESTED ISSUE OF DUBLIN CORPORATION STOCK.

At Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L., J.P., will propose that the Corporation, under the authority conferred on it, will create Stock to be called Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock, which would be issued to an amount calculated at the sale price to produce £27,500 cash.

ALDERMAN KELLY ARRIVES IN DUBLIN.

Alderman Thomas Kelly, Lord Mayor-Elect of Dublin, arrived at Kingstown yesterday morning, having travelled from London, accompanied by some friends. He was driven to his residence in Longwood avenue, and it is stated that, owing to his weak condition, he is not permitted to see any visitors.

Lord Guthrie, a Scottish judge, died yesterday.

Marshal Joffre arrived at Madrid on Tuesday. He received an official welcome, and was made the object of a popular demonstration and goodwill, the crowd carrying him to his motor-car.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,
10 Harcourt st., Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 422 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 163 Commercial appointments obtained by Students of the School since January, 1919.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Mayo has arrived in London from Palmerstown, Co. Kildare.

Viscount Cole, who left Dublin last week, has returned to Florence Court.

Lord Trimlestown has returned to Bloomsbury, Kells, from London.

Lord Inverclyde has left London for Paris.

Major and Lady Helen McCalmont and Sir Hugh McCalmont have left Mount Juliet, Kilkenny, for Newmarket.

Lady Mahon has arrived in London from Ireland.

The Archbishop of Cape Town and Mrs. Carter are on their way to England.

Captain and Mrs. Wyndham-Quin have arrived in London from the Private Secretary's Lodge, Phœnix Park, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between George Philip Farran, Assistant Inspector, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Fisheries Branch), of Knocklyon, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, elder son of the late Edmond Chomley Farran, and Georgina Margaret, second daughter of the late Thomas Craig, of Novara, Bray, Co. Wicklow, and the late Mrs. Craig, of Kenmare, Orwell Park, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in June, between Captain James Bell Hollwey, R.F.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollwey, Ardfallen, Dalkey, and Annie Alice Duxbury (Anice), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hewat, 86 Northumberland road, Dublin, and Rosslare House, Co. Wexford.

Surgeon Meade has returned to No. 9 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

Dr. G. O'Keeffe Wilson has left town for a few days for England.

Full New Range of our Scintilline Nets, 40" wide, in all colours, splendid value, 8s. 6d. per yard.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

Model Street Suits and Country Suits in Gabardines, Ratines, Serges, Art Checks, Pin Stripes, and Homespuns. Tweed Walking Suits, 59s. 6d. and 69s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's st.

Elegant Model Gowns in Taffeta, Foulards, Poults, Jersey and Crepes, exhibited only in Showrooms.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Charming Frocks, New Sponge Crepe, lovely shades, 29s. 6d. Simple Frocks in Voiles and Muslins, pretty floral designs, from 12s. 9d. to 25s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's street.

Tailoring with a distinctive style by Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Parisian Gowns and Costumes. Smart and Elegant Models showing the latest vogue now on view.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Frocklet in navy and white striped taffetas, with yoke in white Georgette, for 9½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Mr. Jellett, M.P.; E. R. Turton, M.P.; Col. Swettenham, Hon. Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Major and Mrs. Hume, Capt. H. Jackson, Rev. John Lewis, Michael Comyn, K.C.; George N. Oulton, K.C.; Lieut. T. E. Renison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Place, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Byrne, H. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, W. P. Toome, A. Bond, R. H. Beamish, F. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coventry, F. R. Brune, Master H. Fielding Jukes, James Geoghegan, Charles B. W. Boyle, W. B. H. Byrne, J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Albert Wood, James L. Dowling, S. G. Rutherford, James Henry, James Comyn, Mrs. McCullagh, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Miss C. E. Stewart, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. A. L. Wardell, Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. Mallett, Miss Ida M. Stafford, Mrs. Hubert Jukes, Mrs. T. W. Forster, Mrs. Hanbury Geoghegan, Miss Honor Biggs, Miss Onglivie Thunder, Miss Ethel Macintosh, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Miss Doreen Byrne, Mrs. W. Hewat.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Rev. and Mrs. Shier, Capt. and Mrs. Butler, Lieut. A. C. Devlin, Capt. C. J. Newport, Dr. Carruthers, Lady Hemphill, Col. Sir Nugent Everard, Bart.; Lady Langford, Sir Crawford McCullagh, Major and Mrs. Butler, Major O'Leary, Major and Mrs. Blacker, Lady O'Brien, Lady Errington, Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald Blood, Dr. Stoney, Capt. D. S. Cosby, Hon. R. Bellew, W. Shier, M. J. Maxwell Lemon, G. F. M. Greene, J. West Little, F. Morson, Master Lyons, J. B. Story, P.R.C.S.I.; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moyles, J. N. Woolfson, W. B. Purefoy, T. S. Singleton Fleming, R. W. Gleen, Hubert and Edward Woulfe Flanagan, John C. Cumming, G. Glynn, D. Kane, J. S. Kelly, E. Nugent, E. V. Blake, W. MacDowell, Masters J. and G. Brownrigg, J. Howard Hill, Henry Woulfe Flanagan, Conor Corrigan, H. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McComas, R. French, R. French, jun.; C. F. Atkinson, Walter Coman, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rode, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevenson, Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. Prideaux, Mrs. MacFarlane, Miss Kelly, Miss Meldon, Miss Preston, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. Roche, J. I. Alexander, Mrs. Denis Lyons, Mrs. and Master Harman, Miss S. F. Dimond, Miss H. H. Deacon, Miss E. Morris, Miss Rita Morris, Mrs. and Miss Browning, Miss Wilkie, Miss O'Neill, Miss G. Preston, Miss M. H. King, Mrs. J. H. Cumming, Miss A. Kelly, Miss A. M. Slattery, Misses Woulfe Flanagan, Miss K. O'Donel, Mrs. Annesley Brownrigg, Mrs. Wilfred Bewley, Miss P. W. Kavanagh, Miss A. Corcoran, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Lalor, Miss Carruthers, Miss Moreen Willis, Miss Rita Gaynor, Miss M. Hogan, Miss Moira Tighe, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. and Miss Warren, Mrs. Hanan, Miss Aylmer.

Fresh deliveries of New Spring Costumes this week at McBirney's.

Alteration Sale this day. Every Article Reduced. Costumes from 5½ guineas. Gowns from 6½ guineas.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. First-Class Goods. Prices Strictly Moderate.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

DUBLIN MASTER PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION DINNER.

The first annual dinner of the Dublin Master Printers' Association was held last evening in the Dolphin Hotel, Mr. Edward T. Godkin (Cherry and Smalldridge, Ltd.), President, in the chair. The following were the toasts of the evening:—"The Printing and Kindred Trades in Ireland," "The Press," "The Visitors," and "The President of the Association." Musical items were contributed by Messrs. Vine Sanderson, Wilson Kelly, and John Gill. Mr. A. J. Thornton was the accompanist.

There were present:—

Messrs. John Timbey (Timbey and Co., Belfast), Thomas E. Brindley (Brindley and Son), J. C. Matthews and J. H. Vickers (James Walker, Dublin, Ltd.), T. W. Murphy, J. C. Percy, and A. S. Powderly (Sackville Press), J. T. Gibbs (University Press), William Fitzsimmons and W. G. Lyon (Educational Company of Ireland, Ltd.), William E. Taylor and S. H. Taylor (John Shuley and Co.), C. R. Armstrong and W. J. Bruce (A. Armstrong and Co., Ltd.), A. D. Brewster, G. A. Thompson, and Frank A. Lowe (Hely's, Ltd.), William Lothian (Eason and Son, Ltd.), J. McQuitty (W. and G. Baird, Ltd.), John J. Simington (*Irish Times*), C. J. Murphy (*Irish Independent*), J. H. P. Whitehead (*Daily Express*), T. J. W. Kenny (*Connacht Tribune*), John F. O'Hanlon (*Anglo-Celt*, Cavan), Arthur Ross Burns (*Clonmel Chronicle*), Charles J. Wisdom and William J. Smalldridge (Cherry and Smalldridge, Ltd.), Richard White (Robert T. White), W. R. Macnie and George Macnie (W. Leckie and Co.), W. R. Robertson (Alexander Thom and Co., Ltd.), E. W. Donelan (James Duffy and Co., Ltd.), R. Carswell (R. Carswell and Co., Ltd.), Fred. C. Brown, Belfast; R. A. Falconer, Dublin; Malachi J. O'Reilly and John O'Reilly (P. O'Reilly, Ltd.), G. F. Healy, G. L. Healy, and Thomas Campbell (G. F. Healy and Co., Ltd.), John Warren (J. T. Drought), W. B. O'Malley (Cork Master Printers' Association), Vincent P. Hughes (Irish Master Printers' Association), J. Gibson (Master Printers' and Allied Trades' Association), P. H. FitzGerald (Dollard, Ltd.), Thomas McGowan, Belfast, Past President; and William Strain, Belfast, Honorary Treasurer.

BELFAST EX-SERVICE MEN AND TRADE UNION ASSISTANCE.

At a meeting of the Ulster Selective Committee of the Appointments and Training Branch of the Ministry of Labour, the following resolution was received:—"That this meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Comrades of the Great War, representing over 6,000 ex-Service men, do call on the headquarters executives of the great trade unions to redeem their pledges to the ex-Service men in Ireland, by instructing their local executives in Belfast to proceed to the setting-up of machinery for supervising training of disabled ex-Service men, similar to that in existence in England, in the shape of local technical advisory committees."

THE 48-HOUR WEEK FOR NURSES.

With reference to the decision of the Dublin Corporation to make the establishment of an eight hours' day a condition precedent to the receipt of any subsidy from the Council, Miss M. Mortished, secretary of the Irish Nurses' Union, writes to us to point out that a 48-hour week has been introduced recently into many English and French hospitals, with great advantage to all concerned. The Corporation's resolution, she says, may prove to be only an anticipation of the legal limitation of nurses' hours under the 48-Hour Week Employment Bill now before Parliament, and efforts are being made to apply this bill also so as to limit the hours of nurses in private practice. As there is a fear among some of the nurses who are, or expect to be, in private practice that the limitation may reduce the demand for trained nurses, the Irish Nurses' Union will hold a conference on the subject at 21 Great Denmark street at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow, which will be open to all who are interested.

A RECORD OF VICTORY.

The fifth annual report of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors is now in print, and is aptly entitled a record of victory. The task of levelling the blinded soldier up to a position in which he can compete with his sighted rival has been accomplished with wonderful success by the St. Dunstan's Institute. The trades and professions taught fall, naturally, into two distinct classes—first, handicrafts like boot-repairing, basket-making, mat-making, joinery and netting, which involve the creation or repair of useful or ornamental articles; and, secondly, the callings, such as massage, shorthand-typing, and telephony. Added to these is poultry-farming. At present there are some 500 men in training; more than 1,000 have returned to their homes in this country or in distant parts of the Empire. The upkeep of St. Dunstan's necessarily involves a heavy expenditure. There are, however, few organisations which better merit the support of the public.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.—Oct., 1919—Mr. M. J. Murphy, 1st PLACE, and Mr. M. Loane, 6th PLACE. Direct from McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

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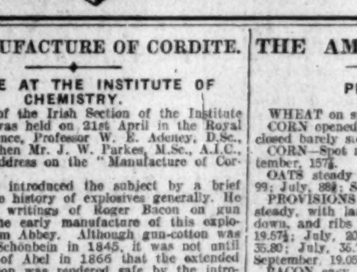

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THE MANUFACTURE OF CORDITE.

LECTURE AT THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY.

A meeting of the Irish Section of the Institute of Chemistry was held on 21st April in the Royal College of Science, Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc., in the chair, when Mr. J. W. Parkes, M.Sc., A.I.C., delivered an address on the "Manufacture of Cordite."

The lecturer introduced the subject by a brief reference to the history of explosives generally. He mentioned the writings of Roger Bacon on gun powder, and the early manufacture of this explosive at Waltham Abbey. Although gun-cotton was discovered by Schönbein in 1845, it was not until the researches of Abel in 1866 that the extended use of gun-cotton was rendered safe by the introduction of the process of pulping and pressing into blocks. In 1846 nitro-glycerine was discovered by Sobrero. In 1887 ballistite was invented by Nobel. It consisted of gun-cotton dissolved in nitro-glycerine. About this time the British Government appointed a committee to report on the best explosive of the ballistite type. Cordite was the result of the deliberations of this committee. This explosive (M.K. 1) originally consisted of 37 per cent. gun-cotton, 58 per cent. nitro-glycerine, and 5 per cent. of vaseline (i.e., mineral jelly). At a later period, as a result of the experience of the South African War, the composition of cordite was altered, so that the erosion caused in guns might be lessened. The new cordite (M.D.) has the composition 65 per cent. gun-cotton, 30 per cent. nitro-glycerine, 5 per cent. mineral jelly. Acetone was used for incorporating the constituents of the cordite. At the outbreak of war, owing to the scarcity of acetone, it was necessary to introduce a new cordite (R.D.B.) with the same ballistic powers as M.D. or M.K. 1 cordite, but using a solvent (ether-alcohol), of which greater quantities were available. The new cordite has the composition 42 per cent. G.C., 52 per cent. N.G., 6 per cent. M.J. Its use has been adopted by the Army, but the Admiralty have retained the pre-war acetone cordite.

THE STANDARDISATION OF COTTON WASTE.

Reference was made to the manufacture of oleum, nitric acid, gun-cotton, and nitro-glycerine at Messrs. Kynochs. The various processes were illustrated by a very interesting series of slides. The stages in the preparation of cordite were also described in a very clear manner. Special reference was made to the Mannheim oleum plant, the Valentiner nitric acid system, the purification of cotton, the pressing of cordite, the winding of the cordite on bobbins, the blending of cordites of different diameters, and the filling of cartridges. Owing to the importance of having uniform quality in the cotton used for nitration, the Government during the war took over several factories employed in the preparation of cotton waste. They standardised and perfected the treatment of the cotton, a point of distinct advantage in explosives work. Specimens of cordites of various sizes and cartridges in different stages of manufacture were exhibited at the lecture.

Dr. J. Reilly, F.R.C.Sc.I., M.A., A.I.C., in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, referred to the fact that the work of Roger Bacon on the preparation of gun powder was not empirical, but definitely scientific. Although Schönbein and Abel are outstanding names in the history of cellulose nitrate, there is another name that deserves mention, V. Lenk, who introduced the alkali-boil purification process. Reference was made to the work of Robertson on the boiling of cellulose nitrate and the stabilising results due to the initial acid-boil removing sulpo-esters. The physical aspect of the "Thomson Displacement Process" was also briefly considered. Dr. Reilly referred to certain problems of special interest to the research chemist—the comparison of cotton waste and silver, the treatment of cotton, the formation of excelluloses, the drying of gun-cotton and cordite, the comparison of nitro-bodies and nitrate esters, and the problem of stability and stabilisers. Some views on the cordite of the future were put forward, especially from the aspect of eliminating the use of solvents in the manufacture, reference being made to the Nobel patents on this subject.

Mr. O'Farrelly, M.A., F.I.C., in second the vote of thanks, referred especially to two problems which arise in the manufacture of cordite—namely, the question of stability and the drying of cordite.

Dr. Leonard, A.R.C.Sc.I., B.Sc., F.I.C., referred to the testing of stability in the manufactured cordite and to the influence of various stabilisers. He also raised the question of the significance of traces of mercuric chloride in the finished cordite.

Mr. Parkes, having replied to the various questions raised in the discussion of the paper,

The meeting terminated.

THE CULTIVATION OF BUSH FRUITS.

In the last of the series of public lectures on horticulture, which he has been delivering at the Royal College of Science for Ireland, Mr. G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I. (Lecturer in Horticulture), dealt with bush fruits. Provided they escaped the attack of the two serious diseases which affect the crops, the culture of gooseberries and currants presented few difficulties. Although the texture of the soil for bush fruits was not important, the amount of organic matter—plant food—it contained was vitally so. Market gardeners had long known that gooseberries and currants respond to heavy dressings of farmyard manure, but it remained for Pickering to show the remarkable effect of this manure on the yield of fruit. He found that on a heavy soil, farmyard manure, applied to gooseberries annually at the rate of 30 tons per acre, increased the crop by 544 per cent., and at the rate of 12 tons per acre by 346 per cent. Experiments with red and black currants were not continued long enough to show the full effect, but similar results were indicated. Bush fruits should receive manure at planting time, and annual or biennial mulch—best applied in February—according to the richness of the soil.

Gooseberries, red and white currants, should be purchased with a clean stem of about one foot, and a head of well-distributed, vigorous young shoots. The black currant should not have a clean stem, but its branches should start from the ground. When thus grown it should renew itself by the production of basal shoots, which would take the place of the older branches. Planting might be done from November to February, at a distance apart of about five feet. The roots should not be buried too deeply. Some manure or compost should be mixed with the soil below the roots, and a mulching applied at the surface when planting was finished. After planting the young growths were cut back to four or six inches, according to their strength. With black currants this would mean cutting to within four or six inches of the ground. The rather hard pruning after planting would result in vigorous shoots springing from near the base of the pruned shoots, and these would form the main branches of the young bush. In after years the pruning was less hard.

Gooseberries and currants were very easily struck from cuttings made from strong shoots of the previous summer's growth. The end of October or beginning of November was the best time to put in the cuttings, but they might be struck up to February. The shoots were cut in 12 or 15-inch lengths, the top two inches removed, and the base cut straight across, immediately beneath a bud. In the case of the gooseberry, red and white currant, only the top five buds were retained on the cutting, the remainder being rubbed out. The black currant, on the other hand, should have all the buds left on. A narrow trench was opened to a depth equal to about half the length of the cutting, one side of the trench being made vertical. Against this side, the cuttings were placed, six inches apart, with their bases resting firmly on the bottom of the trench. The soil was then replaced and trodden firmly round the cuttings. The distance between the lines of cuttings should be about eighteen inches.

A Reuter New York message of Tuesday's date says—According to trustworthy advices from San Salvador, 800 of the populace of Guatemala city were killed in the recent fighting. Dr. Cabrera, the ex-President, who is a prisoner in Guatemala city, is to be placed on trial.

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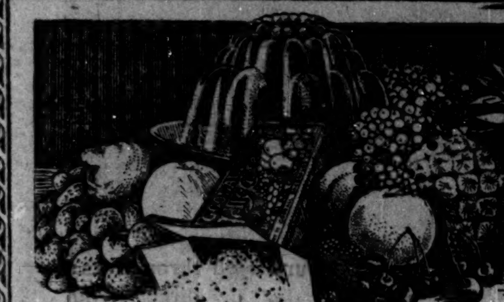

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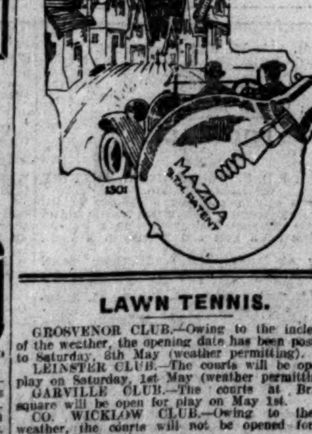

SUPPLIES OF COAL AT DUBLIN PORT.—Yesterday only about half a dozen steam colliers with cargoes of coal arrived at the port of Dublin. These cargoes had come from Scotland, the South Wales deliveries coming in limited quantities. Domestic varieties of fuel of this class are palpably at a low ebb at Dublin dock-sides at present.

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GROSVENOR CLUB.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the opening date has been postponed to Saturday, 8th May (weather permitting).

LEINSTER CLUB.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday, 1st May (weather permitting).

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CO. WICKLOW CLUB.—Owing to the wet weather, the courts will not be opened for play until further notice.

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The Courts will be open for play on Monday, May 3rd, weather permitting.—(Advt.)

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CHAIRMAN'S INTERESTING REVIEW.

The annual general Court of the Royal Exchange Assurance was held yesterday (Wednesday) at the head office of the Corporation, Royal Exchange, London, Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith (the Governor) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. P. F. H. Hodge) read the notice convening the meeting and report of the auditors.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, I have to submit to you the report and accounts of the Corporation for the year 1919. Since our last meeting I am sorry to have to inform you that we have lost an old and very valued member of this Court—Mr. Howard Morley. Mr. Morley became a director of this Corporation in 1889, so he had been with us for thirty-one years. During the long period in which we had the advantage of having Mr. Morley with us he endeared himself to his colleagues on the Court and the officials. He is greatly missed by us all. With reference to the results of the year, let us deal first with the Life Department. During the year 3,308 proposals were completed assuring 2,013,000. The total premium income, after deducting re-assurance premiums, was £477,000 being an increase of £54,500 over the previous year. The interest earned was £188,000. The total income from premium and interest amounted to £634,800. Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £257,700. This sum was slightly in excess of that expected on the basis of the mortality tables used in the valuation, notwithstanding the amount paid for war claims. The sum disbursed for surrenders, including bonus, was £20,100. The expenses of management and commission were £82,100, a liberal allowance having been made for all items outstanding and accrued. The Life Assurance Fund amounts to £4,160,000. A further sum of £45,000 has been written off for depreciation of investments. In our Annuity Department 67 annuities, securing £4,900 per annum, were issued in consideration of purchase money and premiums amounting to £43,400. Re-assurance of £1,800 per annum were effected, representing total purchase money at £20,600. Fifty-eight annuities terminated by death and fifteen by lapse and surrender, representing a total net payment of £6,600 per annum. The Annuity Fund now amounts to £718,700.

Now we will take our Fire Department. In 1916 our net fire premium for the first time exceeded £1,000,000. For the year under review our net premium amounted to £1,482,000, and, with interest, our total income was £1,504,000. The losses, after providing for all claims reported to have occurred on or before 31st December, amounted to £705,000. The commission was £295,000, and the expense of management £297,000, and, after transferring to profit and loss account the profit for the year of £117,000, our Fire Fund amounts to £792,000. In our Marine Department the net premiums amounted to £955,000, and, with interest, the total income was £984,000. The losses paid in respect of 1919 and previous years amounted to £529,000, and the expenses of management were £96,000. The Marine Fund now amounts to £1,408,000, after transferring to our profit and loss account the sum of £350,000.

In our General Accident Department the net premiums for the year amounted to £610,000, against £441,000 in the previous year, with interest giving us an income of £618,000. The losses paid amounted to £250,000. The commission and expenses of management were £230,000. We transferred profit for the year of £20,000, leaving our General Accident Fund as £432,000, against £315,000 in the previous year.

Our Trustee Executor Department fees received amounted to £7,400. The commission and expenses of management were £7,200, and the balance of £225 has been transferred to our profit and loss account.

REVIEW OF THE FIGURES.

Before we come to our profit and loss account, may I review the figures of the different departments which I have read to you? Our Life figures for 1919, both in the number of proposals and the amount assured, are by far the biggest for any one year that have ever been placed before you, which, I am confident you will agree with me, shows that we are holding our own in this department. In our Fire Department our net premiums, which very nearly reached £1,500,000, also are a record figure, and if you consider that it was only in 1916 that our net premiums for the first time exceeded £1,000,000, you will, I feel sure, look on this year's figures as satisfactory. The profit shown is not quite as large as last year, as this profit was adversely affected by the results which we had, in common with most other companies, in our home fire business. No doubt, a certain proportion of our increased premiums is due to increased values, but, in my opinion, increased values do not account by any means entirely for our increased receipts. I think you may take it that our business is steadily growing both at home and abroad. Though the Marine Department's premium income is down by £295,000 from the previous year, it is highly satisfactory to find that, after slightly increasing our Marine Fund, we are able to transfer to profit and loss account £350,000, which is by far the biggest figure the Corporation has ever brought into our accounts from this department. Our General Accident Department, though showing an increase in our net premiums of approximately £170,000, only results in a profit of £20,000 for the year, as against £59,000 for the previous year. The connection and business of our Accident Department shows a steady growth, but the results have been adversely affected by several causes. First, our motor business has been uniformly unsatisfactory. The large number of accidents and the enormously increased and ever-growing cost of repairs have made this branch of our business unprofitable for the past year. This has been the general experience, and it has been found necessary to considerably increase the rates quoted for this class of insurance. There is no sign, I regret to say, of any decrease in the cost of repairs, and we feel that it is quite possible that we shall find further increases in premiums necessary. The burglary business has been somewhat unprofitable, and the rates in this department have also had to be increased. The year's results were also affected adversely by the Workmen's Compensation War Addition Act, 1919, under which employers were made liable to increase the compensation in regard to claims which were outstanding on the date when the Act came into force. Although no premium had been paid by the employers in respect of this retrospective liability, we have assumed it without extra charge on behalf of all employers insured with us.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Let us now take our profit and loss account. Interest amounted, less income tax, to £75,000. From the Fire Department we have brought in £117,000, from the Marine £350,000, from the Accident Department £20,000, from the Trustee and Executor Department £225, conscience money £77, which, with the balance of last year's account, makes a total of £1,364,000. We have paid an increased dividend of 2 per cent. on the previous year—dividends to proprietors increasing to £73,000—expenses not charged to other accounts amounting to £44,000, excess profits duty (payment on account) £60,000, contributions to staff pension fund £20,000, transferred to special reserve fund £290,000, leaving a balance of £876,000, which is £75,000 more than we showed last year. I think, perhaps, I ought here to refer to the amount transferred to special reserve fund of £290,000, which brings that reserve fund up to £440,000. You will see, if you will turn to the balance sheet, that this appears as "special reserve fund for taxation," and I am sure you will agree that we have acted prudently in making full provision in this respect.

THE BI-CENTENARY.

Gentlemen, our meeting here to-day is an eventful one in our history, as in June 200 years will have elapsed since our Corporation received its charter from George I. Our friends and neighbours, the London Assurance Corporation, are also this year celebrating their 200th birthday. The two Corporations came into existence on the same day, and tradition says that the Royal Exchange is the senior of the two by half an hour. I feel sure I voice the feelings of all present in offering that Corporation our warmest congratulations on its prosperity after so many years of activity in the insurance world of this City. As for ourselves, I think the record figure I have put forward to-day proves that, notwithstanding our advanced age, the Royal Exchange to-day is very much alive. If I mention that in 1820 our premium income from the Marine Department was £33,900, from the Fire Department £67,400, and from the Life Department £145,700—that is, that at the end of our first 100 years our total annual premium income was only £247,000, and that 50 years later, in 1870, it was not more than £464,500, a glance at the accounts before you will show the immense progress that has been made during the past half century. You will find that the total premium income last year was over £3,500,000. This is the result of the policy of expansion, not only at home, but also all over the world, and your directors are sure that the figures which are placed before you to-day are their justification. The magnitude of the figures we are discussing would have astonished our predecessors. They handed down to us great traditions, and though I think we are in a position to say that the Royal Exchange is to-day modern in its methods, still I hope these traditions are being maintained, and will always be maintained, by the Court of Directors and the managers of the different departments conducting the affairs of the Corporation.

A BONUS DIVIDEND.

In order to celebrate the bi-centenary of our company we are proposing to-day, in addition to paying an increased dividend of 16 per cent. for the year, that a bonus dividend of 5 per cent. should be paid to the proprietors registered in the books of the Corporation on the 15th of April last, on which date the transfer books were closed, and that this bonus dividend should be paid on the 22nd June next, being the actual anniversary of our incorporation. Gentlemen, the position the Corporation occupies to-day is in large measure due to the loyal service and co-operation of all connected with the office during the past two centuries. I do not, however, propose to allude to the staff further at the moment, except to assure you that when the time comes you will find that they have not been forgotten. A resolution will also be submitted to-day as special business sanctioning a special grant to the directors in view of the attainment by the Corporation of its 200th anniversary. This follows the precedent of 50 years ago, and a similar resolution was passed by the shareholders 14 years previous to that. What happened 100 years ago we do not know. The records of the proceedings at that date were lost in the fire of 1838, when the Royal Exchange was destroyed, and practically the whole of our documents for the preceding 120 years were burnt. Gentlemen, I do not think that there is any more for me to say, but, before putting the resolution to the meeting, I would ask any shareholder who wishes to do so to put any question. He concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. C. Seymour Grenfell (sub-Governor) seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted without discussion.

A resolution was then submitted recommending the annual General Court to order the payment of a further dividend of 9 per cent. (less income tax), making 16 per cent. (less income tax) on the capital stock of the Corporation for the year 1919, and also that a bonus dividend of 5 per cent. (less income tax) be paid on 22nd June next, being the 200th anniversary of the granting of the charter to the Corporation. The recommendation was unanimously agreed to.

GRANT TO THE DIRECTORS.

Mr. T. H. Woodward said it gave him great pleasure to move that on the occasion of the bi-centenary of the Corporation, as an expression of the many and great services that have been rendered to the Corporation by the Court of Directors, a grant of one year's additional appointments, free of tax, be paid to each member of the Court. This, he was quite sure, would meet with the entire approval of the stockholders. It fell to few institutions to have such a record as the Royal Exchange Assurance. In fact, the record must be unique.

Mr. F. A. Steels seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Stanley Kaye then proposed the re-election of the auditor, Sir Neville E. Waterhouse, K.B.E., and in doing so he said that he believed that he occupied a unique position, as he held a small financial interest in the Corporation representing original stock, which had come down to him by bequest through four generations.

Mr. H. C. Sim seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The Court then adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH DOMINION LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many inquiries have come to this office asking whether the Irish Dominion League is preparing, or giving its support to, amendments of the Government's Irish Bill. It will not do so, because the measure is inconsistent in its fundamental features with a Dominion settlement of the Irish question. The League regards it as being not only unworkable in practice, but as seeking to place the minority in permanent control of the destiny of Nationalist Ireland. The League holds that the Dominion plan would still be accepted, if firmly offered.

Sir Horace Plunkett, as President of the Irish Dominion League, last week despatched the following cablegram to the Prime Minister of Australia, and similar cablegrams to the Prime Ministers of the other self-governing Dominions:

"Irish Dominion League, believing fundamental principles of Australian Constitution essential and adequate for Irish welfare, protests against imposition, under militaristic coercion, of British Governmental Bill repealing Home Rule Act, exacting oppressive annual tribute, and perpetuating partition, and relies upon Australian people's moral support for Ireland's demand for Dominion *status*, with adequate safeguards for all minorities.—Horace Plunkett, President, Dublin."

—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HARRISON, Secretary.

The Irish Dominion League,
13 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
April 27th, 1920.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It does not seem an impossible thing for complete Home Rule within the Empire to be granted, with all privileges appertaining to such inclusion, together with a certain income for a limited period, to cover all cause of dissatisfaction arising from shortage of money, which Ireland can, to a considerable extent, attribute to the state of the country and one-sided government in the past. Such Home Rule would be granted on a *referendum* to the Irish people, if, by a four-fifths majority, the Irish promise just government to all minorities, and the present generation becomes sponsors for the next to the extent that no change will be demanded for forty years. If Ulster does not agree to this, most certainly she has not a "good cause," as her refusal would prove that she does not wish to be governed by Irishmen. A refusal by Sinn Fein would be equally unreasonable.

To obtain the wished-for majority maps of Europe posted up in every village prior to and during the *referendum* should be the only necessary propaganda. This geographical need for union obviously does not carry with it the necessity or correctness of the present methods of government in regard to Irish affairs, which in their essence ignore the very important phenomenon—water. To my mind, complete union and equally complete decentralisation are of basic importance to the future welfare of these islands.

The Convention failed. If they had a free hand, it is difficult to say why, unless the answer is that Bristol and Liverpool, if they had been in the same position, would also have failed to agree owing to their fears of the distantly possible. Whatever difficulties there may be, and however wrong the above suggestions are, it is undoubtedly certain that it is not too late for common-sense and friendship to win the day and build up the Empire of our races.—Yours, etc.,

"HOME RULE UNIONIST."

Co. Cavan, April 27th, 1920.

THE DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Speaking at the meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday last, Mr. John Good, J.P., President, made interesting reference to the fact that "the Dublin Chamber shared with that of Glasgow the honour of being the oldest body of its kind, dating back to 1783." At the present time it will be, perhaps, interesting for the general public to have recalled the opening statement in the "Plan for instituting a Chamber of Commerce in this city" which was adopted by the Committee which founded the Chamber. The statement reads as follows:—

"The present important situation of this country, its lately renewed Constitution, its fond hopes of rising commerce and consequently increasing opulence, the variety of commercial regulations necessarily incident to this change of circumstances, and particularly requisite from the late revolution in the political system: every consideration appearing to demand a general union among traders and a constant, unwearied attention to their common interests: from a view whereof, to promote these laudable objects in this particular district, and to hold forth an example for imitation and co-operation to the rest of the Kingdom, it is proposed to institute forthwith a Chamber of Commerce for the City of Dublin."

How the hopes of the original founders of the Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, have been dashed to the ground by the pernicious Act of Union in 1800! One is driven to wonder when the Chamber of Commerce first acquired its Unionist tendencies and departed from first principles.—Yours, etc.,

"INDEPENDENCE."

Dublin, April 28th, 1920.

BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

At Burroughes's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, these players resumed their game to determine the right to meet Smith in the final. Overnight Falkiner held a long lead, having reached 2,668 to 1,679; but Stevenson managed to reduce this materially, scoring 905 with an average of 26, as against 568 and 16. Interval scores:—Falkiner (in play), 3,236; Stevenson, 2,584.

INMAN v. SMITH.

The chief feature of the first session at Thurston's Hall, London, was a fine, all-round break of 454 by Smith. Apart from that, he did little. He totalled 692, averaging 43. Inman in a total of 535 averaged 32. Interval scores:—Smith (rec. 750), 3,631; Inman, 3,195.

CRICKET.

OXFORD SENIORS MATCH.

MATCH DRAWN.

After a blank day on Tuesday, owing to continuous rain, the Oxford Seniors' match was concluded yesterday. Although fine, the weather was bitterly cold, and the batting reached a very poor standard. The one redeeming feature was a brilliant innings of 65 by the football Blue, V. H. Neser, who hit the bowling all over the field, and scored his runs in three-quarters of an hour. He hit three 6's and six 4's, and saved his side from collapse. When they went in a second time, Mr. Hunt's side wanted 116 to win, but the batting was feeble, and, although there was plenty of time to get them they failed, and the match was drawn. G. A. Keay bowled very steadily for Mr. Skeet's side, and took five wickets for 23. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Mr. Skeet's Side........	162	157
Mr. Hunt's Side........	204	94 (7 wkts.)

THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have intimated their intention to visit the International Horse Show on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 22nd, for which a special gala programme has been arranged. The show opens at Olympia on June 16th, and will remain open for ten days.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF CHILDREN.

The annual general meeting in connection with the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated) was held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair presided, and there was a good attendance, which included:—

Lady Everard, Major and Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Fegan Redmond, Lady HolmPatrick, Hon. Sybil Hamilton, Miss Boland, Mrs. Shannon Miller, Miss McManus, Mrs. A. Thunder, Miss Moorhead, Miss Culshaw, Mrs. Murphy, Lady Alberda Bourke, Mrs. Feran, Mrs. Carmichael Ferrall, Miss Humphreys, Miss Gibson, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. E. A. White, Dr. Mary Strangman, Mrs. Owen Lewis, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Henry, Miss C Alexander, Mrs. Hickman, Lady Benson, Mrs. Fogarty, Miss Chenevix, Miss Stony, Miss Hoge, Mrs. Hamilton, Dean of the Chapel Royal and Mrs. Mease.

The annual report stated that the Travelling Health, Housing, Food, and Child Welfare Exhibition had visited 24 centres in Ireland. The support given by all sections of the community to the exhibition had been most gratifying, while the permanent health work of various kinds started or developed in most localities was ample proof of the value of the Travelling Exhibition as an education agency. Their branches in various parts of the country had worked for the attainment of their three objects through the means of district nurses, babies' clubs, child welfare schemes, dental clinics, samaritan funds, nourishment funds, school meals, milk depôts, etc. During last year 647 patients passed through Peamount and Rosslare Sanatoria, which were managed and maintained by the Association; and the Central Care Committee endeavoured to follow up the patients after their return home. There were eight babies' clubs in Dublin, under the Central Babies' Club Committee. A Playgrounds Committee had been appointed for the supervision of the Association's playgrounds and garden plots in Dublin. The Medical Treatment of Children in Ireland Act was about to come into force, and, if that became effective, would have an enormous influence on the health of school children, who had hitherto been so sadly neglected in this respect.

The President moved a resolution expressing deep sorrow at the death of the following friends of the Association, and tendering sympathy to the relatives:—Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea; Miss S. O'Connell, Mr. James Boydell, Mr. John E. Fottrell, and Mrs. Mooney, Secretary of the Castleknock Branch.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected honorary officers for the coming year:—

President, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair. Vice-Presidents.—Leinster—The Countess of Mayo, Lady Everard, Lady Redmond, J.P. Ulster—The Countess of Shaftesbury, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Steele Hanna. Munster—The Countess of Bandon, the Lady Emly, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan. Connaught—Mrs. Berridge, Miss E. S. McManus, the Lady Inchiquin. Hon. Solicitor, Sir John Lynch; Hon. Treasurer, Sir William J. Thompson, M.D.; Hon. Medical Secretary, Dr. Prudence Gaffikin; Hon. Secretary, Miss Anita McCarthy.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-appointed auditors of the Association for the ensuing year.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, addressing the meeting, said that looking back upon the time when they began their work in 1907, and comparing the attitude of the public regarding health work in general then with the present time, she thought that they might feel very greatly encouraged. (Hear, hear.) Through their different branches, and individual workers, and Central branch, they had endeavoured to the best of their ability to follow out the objects of the Association. She thought that they might feel that, in co-operation with other bodies and other workers, they had been able to so work as to make a considerable difference in regard to the attitude of public opinion on these all important subjects. It seemed wonderful that people should be apathetic about this question, which was of such intense importance to every-one of them. They had a great national work in hands. The decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis showed what could be done by propaganda and instruction. It was said now that the State was taking up so much of this work as regards tuberculosis and infant welfare that the time for voluntary associations was over. Those who had experience in these matters realised that that was very far from being the case. Those at the head of the various municipal schemes were the first to acknowledge the help given by voluntary workers. If this health work was to be done wholly by paid workers public interest died out of it. In conclusion, she thanked all for the work they had done, and for the support they had given to the Association, and said that there was still much work to be done, which she hoped all would endeavour to carry out as successfully as in the past. (Applause.)

CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

The meeting then resolved itself into a conference, when a discussion took place on the subject—"Need for increased provision for the care of children's health, both from a curative and preventive point of view, and consideration of the Medical Inspection of Children Act."

Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C., Chairman of the Legislation Committee, spoke of the condition of the poorer classes in Dublin, and said that there were enormous numbers of children in the city who urgently required proper hospital surgical treatment, and there was no accommodation for them. He impressed on the meeting the advantages of open air schools, and said that the National Board would supply teachers for open air schools if the public would do the rest. Such schools were largely used in England.

Dr. Alice Barry also spoke, and recounted personal experiences of the conditions under which the poorer children were brought up in the city.

Mrs. Fegan Redmond, Kingstown, urged the importance of spreading the knowledge now available with regard to food factors.

Dr. Keogh, Temple street Children's Hospital, said that one of the most important things for the human race was a thorough inspection of all school children between the ages of 3 and 7 years. He also spoke of the splendid results of the open air treatment of children.

Mr. T. A. McConnell, general secretary of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, said that the body with which he was connected would be ready to do anything possible to help the good work of the W.N.H.A.

Mr. William Field said that one of the greatest national works was to have the children inspected when young.

The following resolution was passed:—

That this Conference is of opinion that want of sufficient food in childhood, and ignorant and unintelligent feeding of children, are main contributory causes of tuberculosis and other diseases, especially in our cities. This Conference recommends that the widest possible use should be made of existing legislation to provide adequate suitable meals for school children, and welcomes the fact that knowledge of food values and of the preparation of food is now included in the ordinary instruction given to girls in all primary schools.

BONE DISEASES IN CHILDREN.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mrs. Henry, seconded by Mrs. Fegan Redmond:—

That this Conference wishes to draw attention to the fact that early and prolonged treatment of children suffering from diseases of the bones and joints in special institutions in Great Britain and other countries results in the permanent cure of 90 per cent. of the cases, and further wishes to point out that no institution approved exists in this country, nor any open-air schools, and urges local authorities and voluntary organisations interested in health matters to give special attention to the subject, with a view to making satisfactory arrangements for the provision of suitable preventive and curative treatment of such children.

A Council Meeting will be held this morning at 10.45 o'clock.

DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

ELECTION OF RELIEVING OFFICER.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians was held yesterday at the Boardroom, James's street, Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

In reference to the proposed appointment of relieving officers, which was on the agenda for that meeting, for the Terenure, Whitechurch, and Crumlin districts, and for the North City No. 1, East District.

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th April, referring to the Guardians' proposal, and asking them to consider the possibility of re-arranging the districts of the Union for outdoor relief purposes. In a further letter, dated 27th April the Local Government Board pointed out that the total number of authorised relieving officers was 15, in addition to which two ladies had also been acting as temporary relieving officers to deal with certain special classes of relief. The number of special outdoor relief cases had fallen (the Board stated) from 402 for the end of 1918 to 218 for the week ending 17th inst. There were now two vacancies for permanent relieving officers, and the claims of the two temporary officers ought to be considered. Their Inspector, Mr. F. J. McCarthy, recommended that the district held by Relieving Officer Telford (resigned) should be split up and assigned to two other relieving officers whose duties had also become lighter than formerly. The Board asked the Guardians to act upon this suggestion in the interests of economy.

Mrs. Evans said that they could not do better than accept the suggestion of the Local Government Board. It was monstrous extravagance to keep a relieving officer for a district (Terenure) for 23 cases. They should consider the ratepayers before friends and individuals. She moved that they accept the terms of the letter of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Howard H. Hely seconded.

Alderman O'Toole suggested leaving the matter to be dealt with by the new Board.

The Chairman agreed with the Inspector's recommendation that, as the duties of the two ladies had become so light, they should be amalgamated in the duties of the relieving officers for the various districts. The letter meant dispensing with the services of the two ladies. Were the Guardians going to give them a week's notice?

Mrs. Evans—Give them longer notice than that.

Mr. Richardson moved, as an amendment, that the letter be put on the agenda, and expressed surprise at the Local Government Board's eleventh-hour activity in the matter, which he ascribed to back-stairs influence at the Custom House.

Mr. Gately seconded the amendment.

Mrs. Evans—If you mean that I went to the Local Government Board, it is an absolute untruth.

Eventually Mr. Richardson withdrew his amendment, and it was decided to adjourn to a future meeting the question of dispensing with the two temporary lady relieving officers.

The election of two relieving officers was then proceeded with, there being seven candidates for the Terenure district.

On the second poll Mr. George Byrne received 50 votes, Mr. M. Kearns 52, Mr. J. Tapnam 36, and Mr. L. Williams 47.

A final poll was taken between Messrs. Byrne and Kearns, when the voting was:—For Mr. Byrne, 51; for Mr. Kearns, 45.

The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Byrne elected.

The election of a dispensary porter for North Clarence street Dispensary resulted, on the final poll, in 42 votes for Mr. C. Ryan, and 34 votes for Mr. J. Shorthall, the former being declared duly elected.

In the Divorce Division, London, yesterday a decree *nisi* was granted to Major Francis Grant Saunders, of the Leinster Regiment, in his petition for divorce on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Leonora Dolores Mercedes Maraquito Saunders, with Major William Clarence Inglis, of the Canadian Forces. Both respondent and co-respondent denied misconduct. The latter is now in Canada and his evidence was taken on commission.

IRISH EMIGRANTS FOR THE UNITED STATES.—The present rush of bookings of emigrants wishing to secure passages on ocean liners bound from ports at this side of the Atlantic to ports in the United States is unusually large. At one of the principal booking agencies in Dublin yesterday parties who had secured their passports, and who were anxious to get over to America as speedily as possible, were informed that first class accommodation on the liners was about the only thing available. Second class could not be guaranteed by the more popular lines, and third class was apparently full till the end of August next. Meanwhile, and for the past few nights, from the port of Dublin many hundreds of Irish emigrants—whose friends had arranged their Atlantic fares and bookings some time ago—have been passing across channel to join outgoing ocean liners bound for ports mainly in the United States.

THE EXPORT OF EGGS AND BUTTER.—The retail prices of eggs in Dublin continue to be almost prohibitive, whilst at the port of Dublin yesterday steamship companies were unable to deal with the export consignments on hands, and still coming forward from the country by rail. Butter to the extent of some 120 boxes, each containing 56 pounds of this precious commodity, still remained—after more than a week's detention in railway stores at the North Wall, still "awaiting instructions" as to its disposal.

A Sydney telegram, dated Tuesday, states that Mr. Daniel Levy, Nationalist, has been elected Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly. The Premier (Mr. John Storey) proposes to adjourn Parliament until after the visit of the Prince of Wales.

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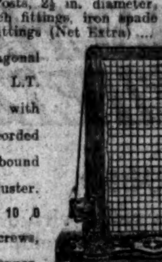

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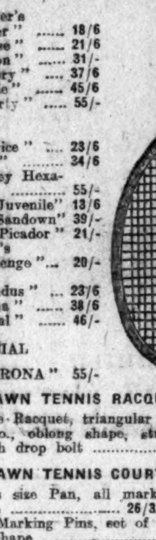

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FIGURE-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Reuter's Antwerp telegram states that, in connection with the Olympic Games yesterday, Grafstrom (Sweden) was unanimously proclaimed figure-skating champion by the judges' committee; Krodh (Norway), 2nd; Stiprod (Norway), 3rd; Thorén (Sweden), 4th; Iimanen (Finland), 5th; Niles (America), 6th; Williams (Great Britain), 7th; Megroz (Switzerland), 8th.

SPORTING NEWS.

NEWMARKET MEETING—YESTERDAY.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. DERBY FAVOURITE REDEEMS HIMSELF. TETRATEMA'S SUCCESS. GOOD PERFORMANCE BY ALLENBY.

After recent experiences of bad weather the pleasant conditions which obtained at Newmarket yesterday were greatly appreciated. Naturally, the importance of the occasion was signalised by an immensely augmented attendance, but the race for the Two Thousand Guineas has frequently attracted a bigger crowd. The fact that no rain had fallen since the completion of Tuesday's card, and a strong wind had greatly assisted in restoring the going to its customary excellence, raised the hopes of the Stockbridge party, and incidentally the courage of Tetratema's admirers, with the result that Major McCalmont's colt became a better favourite than ever for the big race, and he current rate, for one, to lengthen appreciably before flag fall.

Prior to the big race the attendance had been greatly augmented, the road traffic being very large. The policy of the Stewards in arranging the unnecessarily late hour of two o'clock for a commencement to the day's proceedings has been strongly commented upon in view of the railway arrangements which have been made to convey the visitors back to town. With the exception of the "Two Thousand," the racing calls for but the briefest comment.

Tetratema held his place as first choice in the market right up to the close of betting, and he justified the allegiance of his backers by a gallant victory, thus completely refuting the allegation of those that he lost the Greenham Stakes through lack of stamina rather than through shortage of condition. Allenby put up a very creditable display, and appears to deserve the support for the Derby which he subsequently received. That the first and second in yesterday's race will hold in check at Epsom all of those which opposed them now may be reasonably assumed, but there remains the possibility of Prince Galahad intervening.

Paragon and Orpheus displayed fine speed, but Silvern never for a moment flattered his supporters, and the falsity of the Newbury form was amply demonstrated.

Respecting the other races, it need only be stated that Fordwych made the quality of his opponents appear small, but he made full value at the subsequent auction. Arch Gift, who is an own brother to Tetratema, was assisted towards success in the Somersham Plate by a slow beginning on the part of Abdicate, but he won pulling up. Ste. Claire II. filly won the Wilbraham Plate (Division 1) in a style suggestive that she will be heard of again. Paragua outstayed the opposition for the Bretby Stakes, and he is one to be made a note of. The other races need no special comment. Details:—

2.0—BARROW T.Y.O. STAKES, £5 each, £300 added. 5 f.

Mr. L. Gay's br. c. FORDWYCH, by Jackdaw—Anatto, 8-12 .... J. Childs 1

Sir J. Kelk's HAMPSTEAD HEATH, 8-12 .... J. H. Martin 2

Capt. J. Homfray's F. by LAND LEAGUE—CARLEAN, 8-9 .... Shatwell 3

Also ran:—Wandon (E. Wheatley), Turkey Trot colt (Slade), Scotland Wood (G. Hulme), Straight Flush (V. Smyth), Silky (Donoghue), First Out (A. Clarke). (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. FORDWYCH, 4 to 1 Scotland Wood, 11 to 2 each Carlean filly and Straight Flush, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. The winner was bought in for 1,200 gns.

2.30—SOMERSHAM PLATE, £300. 7 f.

Major M'Calmont's b. c. ARCHGIFT, by Tetrarch—Scotch Gift, 4, 7-11 .... G. Hulme 1

Mr. Sol Joel's ABDICATE, 3, 7-1 (car. 7-2) .... Simpson 2

Lord H. de Walden's CARBORUNDUM, 3, 7-13 .... Jellis 3

Also ran:—Sakuntala (Timmins), Golden Days (Elliott), Hjaire (Flanagan), Parasol (Garnett), Orange Bloom (Rushworth). (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ARCHGIFT, 5 to 1 each Carborundum and Parasol, 6 to 1 Abdicate, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.0—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES, £100 each. For entire colts or fillies foaled in 1917. 1 m.

Major McCalmont's gr. c. TETRATEMA, by The Tetrarch—Scotch Gift, 9-0 .... Carslake 1

Mr. W. Raphael's ALLENBY, 9-0 .... Slade 2

Sir E. Paget's PARAGON, 9-0 .... A. Smith 3

Sir A. Bailey's All Prince, 9-0 .... Fox 0

Mr. J. Rowson's Light-Hearted, 9-0 .. W. Balding 0

Sir H. Cunliffe's Orpheus, 9-0 .... F. Leach 0

Duke of Portland's Maxwell, 9-0 .... F. Lane 0

Sir E. Hulton's Silvern, 9-0 .... Donoghue 0

Mr. Sol Joel's Lacrosse, 9-0 .... J. Childs 0

Mr. A. de Rothschild's Daylight Patrol, 9-0 .... F. Bullock 0

Duke of Westminster's Swynburn, 9-0 .. Templeman 0

Mr. W. Williams' Marshal Neil, 9-0 .. G. Hulme 0

Lord Glanely's Polymagnus, 9-0 .... A. Whalley 0

Lord Derby's Archaic, 9-0 .... G. Colling 0

Lord Wilton's Caligula, 9-0 .... Garnett 0

Mr. H. Cunliffe-Owen's Mount Royal, 9-0 .... V. Smyth 0

Mr. F. Curzon's The Gaffer, 9-0 .... E. Wheatley 0 (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TETRATEMA, 100 to 15 Silvern, 7 to 1 Daylight Patrol, 8 to 1 each Orpheus and PARAGON, 10 to 1 Lacrosse, 100 to 7 ALLENBY, 20 to 1 Archaic, 50 to 1 any other.

Place Betting—Evens Tetratema, 6 to 4 Orpheus. Others in proportion.

Without much delay, the field were sent on their journey, and when they had settled down, Tetratema and Marshal Neil came on from Maxwell, Lacrosse and Paragon. At the bushes the order was Tetratema, Paragon, Allenby, Lacrosse, and Orpheus. Down the hill Tetratema came, pursued by Lacrosse, Allenby, Orpheus, and Swynburn. Out of the dip Tetratema was attended by Allenby, who was beaten for speed in the race up the hill, and the favourite won decisively by half a length; three lengths. Orpheus was 4th, Lacrosse 5th, Archaic 6th, Silvern 7th, Daylight Patrol 8th, Light Hearted 9th, Mount Royal 10th.

3.30—WILBRAHAM PLATE (Div. I.), £200. 5 f.

Mr. C. Garland's F. by TRACERY—STE. CLAIRE II., 8-7 .... G. Colling 1

Mr. C. Ismay's STRATHLEVEN, 8-7 .. G. Hulme 2

Sir W. Cooke's F. by CICERO—SYMONY, 8-7 .... Slade 3

Also ran:—Hayhope (Donoghue), Green Plush (Carslake), Babbie (A. Smith), Merry, Lips filly (Spear), Crimson (F. Lane), Cat's Ear (J. Childs), Nicaragua (Piper), Nirvana (Fox). (Winner trained by Colling.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Crimson, 7 to 2 each STE. CLAIRE II. FILLY and Hayhope, 8 to 1 Babbie, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths.

4.0—BRETBY HANDICAP, £400. 5 f.

Major E. Clayton's br. c. PARAGUA, by Aquascutum—Granta, 4, 8-5 .... Slade 1

Mr. J. McLoughlin's ROOKLOW, 5, 7-10 .... W. Balding 2

Mr. E. Short's PROLIFIC, 4, 7-0 .... Robbins 3

Also ran—Sea Song (Whalley), Mintleaf (V. Smyth), Gleneskaki (Butchers), Tagrag (Crickmere), Bright News (Donoghue), Marie Rose (Ritchie), Senhora (Shatwell), Queen's Guild (A. Balding), Konky. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Gleneskaki, 6 to 1 each Bright News and Senhora, 8 to 1 each PARAGUA and Rooklow, 10 to 1 each Mintleaf, Tagrag, and Sea Song, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; four lengths.

4.30—WILBRAHAM PLATE (Div. II.), £200. 2-Y.O. 5 f.

Sir W. Cooke's HELENORA FILLY, by Junior, 8-7 .... Slade 1

Col. A. Clarke's ISAURIA, 9-0 .... Whalley 2

Lord Sefton's TAPPIT HEN, 8-7 .... Fox 3

Also ran—Royal Fancy (G. Thwaites), Prague (E. Wheatley), Pomponia (Piper), Hen Harrier (W. Balding), Nantgarw filly (Donoghue), Juvenalia (J. Childs), Double Doucier (F. Lane). (Winner trained by J. L. Jarvis.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Royal Fancy, 9 to 4 Isauria, 11 to 2 Double Doucier, 8 to 1 Nantgarw filly, 100 to 8 HELENORA FILLY or any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths.

5.0—CHIPPENHAM, £300. 1¼ m.

Sir G. Murray's ch. c. SKYRAKER, by Willonyx—Mountain Jewel, 4, 9-5 .... Carslake 1

Mr. J. Ainsworth's SORGHUM, 3, 7-3 .... J. Rose 2

Sir H. Owens' PLEIADES, 3, 7-1 .... J. Leach 3

Also ran—Holy Wizard (Robertson), Ermine Street (Garnett). (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—9 to 4 on SKYRAKER, 4 to 1 agst. Sorghum, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths.

COURSE BETTING.

THE DERBY

2000 to 300 agst. Allenby (taken).

PROGRAMME.

2.0—LONG-COURSE PLATE of £200. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Strolling Saint	a	10	0	Rocksplit	a	9	4
Lama of Tibet	4	9	7	Glenboy	5	8	11
Evan	a	9	4	Sakarin	4	8	7
Quick Thrust	6	9	4				

(Above have arrived.)

Flaming Fire	a	8	11	John Astute	3	7	5
Mountain Song	5	8	8	Lwow	3	7	5
R.D.	4	8	7	Tonio	3	7	5
Farm Gamp	4	8	4	King's Folly	3	7	1
Krooner	4	8	4	Queen's Jester	3	7	1
Forarity	3	7	8				

2.30—LITTLEPORT PLATE of £200. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Hayhope	8	9	Be Hopeful	8	5
Medicine Man	8	5	White Fang	8	0
Flaming Sword	8	5			

(Above have arrived.)

Port Royal	8	11	Lady Caroline	8	2
Pole Star	8	11	Motor Veil c.	8	2
Oxendon	8	9	Lady Collar f.	8	2
Thumerstone	8	5	Carton Pierre	8	2
Errant Lad	8	5	Dictynna	8	2
Sun Orb	8	5	De Beers	8	2
Woodgirl	8	5	Bidna	8	2
Woodchurch	8	5	Claro House f.	8	2
Southerner	8	5	Vaison	8	2
Black Gown	8	5	Whiteadder	8	0
Golden Legend c.	8	5	First Gate	8	0
Air Queen	8	5	Intrepid	8	0
Braganza	8	5	Polisson	8	0
Tor Dhu	8	5	Lord Bunny	8	0
Lone Wolf	8	5	Honeysuckle	7	11
Yella c.	8	3	Dago Kid	7	11

3.0—A THREE-YEAR-OLD H'CAP of £400. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Mount Royal	9	0	Orange William	8	0
Firework	8	10	Imperturbable	7	5
Silver Jug	8	7			

(Above have arrived.)

Spearwort	8	12	Eiderdown	7	8
Premium Bond	8	11	Aerolite	7	8
Hopread	8	9	Olliviero	7	8
Charleville	8	7	Savile Row	7	8
Hunt Law	8	2	Lwow	7	5
Bracket	8	2	Dola	7	5
Burberry	8	2	Crevice	7	4
Stathary	8	2	Fool Proof	7	2
Satrolane	8	2	Braverbrook	7	2
Killiney	8	0	Mariana	6	12
Winter Queen	8	0	Winter Voyage	6	8
Greenman	7	13	Rivetter	6	8
Damar	7	10	Courtfield	6	8

3.30—NEWMARKET T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Napolyon	9	5	Accurate c.	8	5
Drumblair	8	5	Dendi	8	2
Walton's Choice	8	5	Lady Ard	8	2
Monarch	8	5	Anadem	8	2
Speculator	8	5			

(Above have arrived.)

Cylburn	8	5	Cœur de Lion	8	5
Law Court	8	5	Zanto	8	2
Yokohama c.	8	5	Bemerside	8	2
Chef	8	5	Hampstead Heath	8	2
Corybant	8	5	Torment	8	2
Solway	8	5	Air Queen	8	2
Balvarran	8	5	Last Ray	8	2
Union Jack	8	5	Cintra	8	2
Vain Simon	8	5	High Falconer	8	2
Warrington	8	5	Hasty Match	8	2

Canterbury Lamb	8	5	Star Note	8	2
Eagle Hawk	8	5	Bumble Bee	8	2
Wrangle	8	5	Missinaibi	8	2
Benula	8	5	Ashbelle f.	8	2
Mount Stewart	8	5	Baroness La Fleche f.	8	2
Pinsk	8	5			
Charmian c.	8	5	Valiance	8	2
Turmeric	8	5	Nirvana	8	2
Sleepless Night	8	5	Colby	8	2
Nedda c.	8	5	Lone Trail	8	2
New Zealander	8	5			

4.0—MARCH STAKES of £400. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Sir Berkeley	5	9	7	Royal Alarm	3	7	7
Chasseur	4	8	7	Fancy Man	3	7	7
Arch Gift	4	8	4	Lianus	3	6	12
March Along	3	7	10				

(Above have arrived.)

Tomatina	4	10	0	Bright Rays	6	8	4
Diadem	6	9	7	Stefan the Great	4	8	4
Paper Money	4	9	7	Mons Star	4	8	4
Grand Fleet	4	9	7	Rizzio	4	8	4
The Midshipmite	4	9	7	Galroy	3	7	10
Clarion	4	9	7	Charlebelle	3	7	7
Perion	4	9	7	Comrade	3	7	7
Galloper Light	4	9	4	Courenna	3	6	7

4.30—PEEL H'CAP STAKES of £10 each, £200 added. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Wee Mon	4	7	5	Parisian Diamond	3	6	3
Germinate	3	6	12				

(Above have arrived.)

King Sol	6	9	0	Tartrazine	3	7	0
Knight of the Blyth	4	8	9	Palmella	3	7	0
Greenrson	5	8	8	Cobbler's Wax	a	6	12
Ramboda	4	8	8	Catchup	3	6	12
Bravo	4	8	2	Blackwater	3	6	9
Lord Archer	a	8	0	The Shark	3	6	4
Wilkin	4	7	4	Silver Stream	3	6	0

5.0—ELY PLATE of £200. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Arch Gift	4	9	0	Sunny Rhyme	4	9	4
Lady Ava	3	8	11				

(Above have arrived.)

Catch Up	3	9	0	Parella	3	9	4
Bright Rays	6	8	11	Othamnis	3	8	4
Rocklow	5	8	11	Prudery	3	8	4
Polignac	3	8	7	Parasol	3	8	4
Cantodis	3	8	7	Nigger Minstrel	2	6	3
Cylvida	3	8	7				
Inflorescence	3	8	4	Oatcake	2	6	0
Brilliant Jester	3	8	7	Tacitus	2	6	0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS:—Be Hopeful, Cohea, Evan, Flaming Fire, False Piety, Flash of Steel, Furore, Holy Wizard, King Harry, Imperturbable, Lilloise, Lady Ava, Northern Light, Northfleet, Orange William, Oberte, Parisian Diamond, Prolific, Turmeric.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The third stage of the meeting looks like supplying a rather moderate afternoon's sport, but, no doubt, it will serve its purpose. The ground is rapidly drying, and backers should be able to do better with their selections. Mine are set out below:—

- Long Course Plate—**Strolling Saint.**
- Littleport Plate—**Oxendon or Lady Caroline.**
- Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Bracket.**
- Two-Year-Old Plate—**Accurate colt.**
- March Stakes—**Diadem.**
- Peel Plate—**King Sol or Lord Archer.**
- Ely Plate—**Archgift or Sunny Rhyme.**

WORCESTER MEETING—TO-DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—MINOR H'CAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Bonam	6	12	9	Joy Bells II.	a	10	11
Mascombe	5	12	8	Periscope	a	10	10
Dinant	5	12	5	Decree	5	10	9
Ocean Wave	a	11	13	FlyingWinkfield	a	10	8
Arborfield	6	11	13	Floretta	6	10	8
Svindune	6	11	10	Royal Flash	a	10	7
Little Peggy	5	11	10	Hagiology	4	10	7
Camelot	a	11	10	Lochmore	6	10	6
Nubian	5	11	9	Drowsy Hum	a	10	5
Theodosius	5	11	9	Little Mischief	4	10	5
Croix de Guerre	4	11	2	Mundela	a	10	3
Bima	4	11	2	Red Rory	4	10	3
Walton Heath	a	11	2	Fidget	4	10	0
Perton	6	11	1	Public Benefit	4	10	0
Cloyne	4	11	0	Arabian Knight	4	10	0
Responsible	a	11	0	Worthy Earl	a	10	0
Decimal	4	10	13	Common Occurrence	5	10	0
Sunnycroft	a	10	13				
Dart	4	10	11	Habton	4	10	0

2.20—PITCHCROFT SELLING HURDLE, 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age		Age
Flaming Fire	a	Ballinacarrig	6
Adequate	a	W.P.	5
K.	a	Henscop	5
Section Leader	a	Dismount	5
Winfrith	4	Regicides	5
Suitus	4	St. Bee	5
Hoop	4	Sieur Yangos	a
Murray Bridge	a	Volscian	a
Flying Simon	6	A New Suit	5
Artistry	6	Child's Play	5
Fairyform	a	E.C.B.	5
Bandycoot	a	C.V.D.	6
Bachelor's Luck	a		

2.50—STAYERS' HURDLE H'CAP, £120. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Plymouth	a	12	8	Kaffir King	6	10	10
Hedy	a	12	3	Flurry	5	10	9
Shining More	a	11	12	Bobby Dazzler	6	10	9
Matoppo	6	11	11	Mountain Pass	a	10	6
Toluol	5	11	5	Rockcorry	5	10	6
A.A.	5	11	5	The Wisp	5	10	5
Menard	a	11	4	Walton Heath	a	10	3
Wingman	a	11	4	Sunnycroft	a	10	3
Wavebeam	a	11	0	Teneside	5	10	2
Eaton Hero	6	10	13	Early Bun	5	10	0
Herode-Agrippa	6	10	11	Cheisho	5	10	0
Life Buoy	6	10	11	Leeson Park	5	10	0
Wildwood	6	10	11	Glenefly	6	10	0
Racing Syndicate	5	10	10				

3.30—KEMPSEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age		Age
Long Valley	6	Camp	a
Missing Link	a	Poor Willy	a
Archie's Girl	6	Tom Berney	a
K.	a	Sweet Tipperary	a
Jimmy Rafter	a	Rough and Ready	a
Billet	a	Binkie	a
Sir Percy	a	Happy Jack II.	a
Splinters	a		

4.0—FOXHUNTERS' H'CAP 'CHASE, £80. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Music Hall	a	13	2	Catapult	a	10	11
Barmere	a	11	11	The Clown VI.	a	10	10
Pembroke	a	11	10	Cream Cracker	a	10	10
Calamity II.	a	11	6	Gracedieu	5	10	9
Denis Auburn	a	11	5	Curraghgour	5	10	9
Spanish Gold II.	a	11	2	Wild Enough	a	10	9
Dutch Gallant	6	11	2	Nevah Lad	5	10	8
Primrose Maid	a	11	2	Sober Duke	a	10	8
Animosity	a	11	1	Country Swell	6	10	7
Goldfinch	a	11	1	Archbishop	a	10	7
Old Course	6	11	0	Sweet Tipperary	a	10	7
Gay Mac	a	10	13	Ankerdine	6	10	7
Jeffries	a	10	12	Beau Lally	a	10	7
Buckskin	a	10	11	Sweet Rathangan	a	10	7
Ziola	a	10	11				

4.30—MODERATE CLASS H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Master Picton	6	12	7	Ophion	a	11	6
Irish Rebellion	a	11	13	Floater	6	11	5
Jagastestone	6	11	11	Oppidan	a	11	5
Alligan	5	11	10	Norton	5	11	5
Vaulx	6	11	9	Super Man	5	11	5
More Rain	a	11	9	Poor Willy	a	11	4
Soutley	6	11	9	Blazing Corn	6	11	4
Governor Wood	a	11	9	Gamebook	6	11	0
Victor Haig	a	11	8	Baron Wavelet	6	10	12
Cyril's Hope	6	11	8	Topsy's Baby	a	10	10
Tim	6	11	8	Mandonus	a	10	9
Tenga	5	11	8	Archbishop	a	10	7
Limerick Lad	a	11	7	Fair Cause	a	10	7
Captive Anne	a	11	7	Buck Up	5	10	4

ARRIVALS:—Camp, Fidget, Ankerdine, Kaffir King, Timeside, Turkey Buzzard, Jiggers, Poor Orphan, Cyril's Hope, Poor Willy, Long Valley, Familiar II., Periscope, Racing Syndicate, Denis Auburn, Peterloo, Dholy, Calamity II., W.P., Sir Bang, Reversed, Bobby Dazzler, Chang, Bima, Shining More, Plymouth, Curraghgour, The Wisp.

SALES AT NEWMARKET.

Contractor Realises 2,800 Guineas.

The first auction sale of the season took place at Newmarket yesterday. Best prices realised were:—Rock Ahoy (7) by Jack Snipe—Rock Crystal (Mr. J. Ivall), 500 gns.; Saintly Maude (5) by Tous-saint—Lady Maude (Mr. J. Johnson), 510 gns.; Kaspar (4) by Roi Herode—Mythology (Mr. J. Day), 1,050 gns.; Wynsford (4) by Swynford—Rum Gal (Mr. J. Johnson), 250 gns.; Escalator (5) by Radium—Floors (Mr. Alexander), 700 gns.; Silver Syn (5) by Symington—Silver Rod (Mr. R. Brendon), 400 gns.; Wing Commander (3) by Carancho—Calandria (Mr. Miller), 780 gns.; Condor (3) by Carancho—Look On (Capt. Wilson), 780 gns.; White Fang, ch. c. (3), by Call of the Wild—Look On (Mr. B. Kennedy), 1,500 gns.; Dornoch (5) by Fariman—Roche Noir (Mr. E. Goby), 320 gns.; Bucephalus (6) by Cyclops Too, dam by Raconteur (Mr. R. Thorburn), 200 gns.; Turakina (6) by Sunbright—Margaret Ada (Mr. J. Poole), 250 gns.; Nadine (6) by Nasedi—Methymna (Col. Birkin), 700 gns.; Roughwater (6), by Mirador—Sylvan Park (Mr. J. Poole), 400 gns.; Palatine Lass (3) by Prince Palatine—Nut Brown Maid (Mr. Rothergill), 400 gns.; Bay Colt (2) by Rock Flint—Landgirl (Mr. Godfrey), 860 gns.; Double Note (4) by Bachelor's Double—Music Wood (Mr. W. Nightingall), 700 gns.; Bredenbury (3) by Hector—Wedding Chime (Mr. G. T. Eastman), 1,150 gns.; Juliet (3) by Bayardo—Queenlet (Capt. Tuthill), 510 gns.; King's Picture (3) by Roi Herode—Glass Picture (Mr. M. Hartigan), 450 gns.; Kaloma (3) by Lomond—Lament (Mr. Douglas H. Fraser), 1,380 gns.; Contractor (2) by Prospector, dam by Bridge of Earn (Mr. M. Hartigan), 2,800 gns.; Ampelia (3) by Ampelion—Parkedge (Col. F. Cripps), 200 gns.; Ample Time (2) by Ampelion—Wedding Chime (Mr. J. Johnson), 250 gns.; Witty Woman (2) by Black Jester—Sun Maiden (Col. F. Cripps), 420 gns.; Delphinium (2) by Picton—Larkspur II. (Mr. F. Fry), 610 gns.; Tomahawk (2), by Javelin—Lady Brendan (Mr. Godfrey), 660 gns.; Honeycomb (2) by Honey Bee—Miss Millwheel (Mr. R. J. Colling), 1,500 gns.; Dagoman (2), by Irishman—Signora (Mr. C. V. Tabor), 220 gns.; Wise Folly (2) by Black Jester—Verity (Capt. Whitaker), 1,600 gns.; Pharmacie (2) by Charles O'Malley—Prescription (Mr. M. Hartigan), 2,600 gns.; Cumbrae (2) by Valens—Star of the Sea (Mr. G. Johnstone), 660 gns.; Orderly (2) by Orby—Desna (Capt. C. Vyner), 440 gns.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, MAY 1st.

FIRST RACE, 3 O'CLOCK.

PRICES OF ADMISSION (Government Tax Included).

RESERVED STAND—Gentleman (Resident or Non-Resident in Ireland) introduced by a member £2 2/-

Officers of the Navy or Army on Full Pay 25/-

Grand Stand 10/-

People's Stand 5/-

Entrance to Course 2/-

—(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT MEETING—THIS DAY.

An excellent programme has been arranged for to-day's meeting under the auspices of the Meath Hunt at Boyerstown, where, in pre-war days, the sport always attained to a fine standard. Granted fine weather, the revival should be a success in every respect. Selections:—

- Farmers' Race—**Loch o' Garr.**
- Hunt Cup—**Artful Fitz.**
- Maiden Plate—**Golden Rose.**
- Military Plate—**Wainku or Ruddy Weather.**
- Navan Plate—**Tullygorey.**
- Boyerstown Plate—**Old Pastime.**

PROGRAMME.

1.30—FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LOCH O' GARR (Mr. Rourke)	Owner	a	12	11
BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Wilkinson)	Owner	a	12	11
LUKE AGAIN (Mrs. Connell)	Private	6	12	5
INNISMORE II. M., by Flying Hackle (Mr. M. Donohoe)	Private	a	12	5
GENERAL DE WET (Mr. Duffy)	Private	a	12	5
ORISTOWN (Mr. J. J. Madden)	Private	6	12	5
MY FANCY (Mr. W. Duffy)	Private	a	12	5
SIR EYRE (Mr. M. J. Langan)	Owner	6	12	5
BORRASTOWN (Mr. Mangan)	Private	a	12	5
MATTIE (Mr. J. J. O'Brien)	Private	a	12	5
PRIMROSE BOY (Mr. Regan)	Owner	6	12	5
MR. WU (Mr. W. J. Ward)	Private	a	12	5
POOR HILDA (Mr. Rourke)	Private	6	12	5
MAY RAFTER (Mr. Whitmore)	Private	5	11	12
ETHEL'S PRIDE (Mr. Bobbett)	Private	5	11	12
DOWDSTOWN (Mr. Loughran)	Private	5	11	12
DIXIE (Mr. G. M'Dermott)	Private	5	11	12
PRIDE OF TARA (Mr. O'C. J. Maher)	Private	5	11	5
MISTLETOE MAID (Mr. Rourke)	Private	4	10	7

2.15—MEATH HUNT CUP, value 50 sovs., and £2 each. 3½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. L. Brabazon)	Owner	6	12	8
LOWER GRANGE (Mr. Cuffe)	Owner	a	12	8
QUEEN OF WAR (Mr. Cuffe)	Owner	a	12	8
BELLINI (Capt. J. B. Scott)	Owner	a	12	8
TOMMY ATKINS (Maj. Trotter)	Owner	a	12	8
WOGAN (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)	Owner	6	12	8
DEERPARK (Mr. Leahy)	Owner	a	12	8
SPRIT SAIL (Mr. T. Moore)	Owner	a	12	8
DICK B. (Mr. P. Rogers)	Owner	6	12	8
THE COINER (Mr. T. Ainsworth)	Owner	5	12	0

2.45—MEATH HUNT MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LAST MYSTERY (Mr. B. Rooney)	Owner	a	12	8
GURTEENAHEILA (Capt. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	12	3
BALLINGLEN (Mr. J. Malick)	Ussher	5	12	3
GALWAY BOY (Major Dixon)	Ruttle	6	11	12
ARDS (Sir T. Dixon)	Ruttle	6	11	12
RAGMAN (Major Trotter)	Fetherston	5	11	12
SAXVILLE (Mr. H. Dudgeon)	Arnott	6	11	12
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. L. Brabazon)	Owner	6	11	12
PERHAPS (Miss River)	Private	6	11	12
LATHOM PARK (Mr. Murland)	Owner	6	11	12
WAVING PIN (Mr. N. J. Kelly)	Owner	6	11	12
GOLDEN ROSE (Mr. H. Magill)	Walker	a	11	12
MILUCRA (Lord Kenmare)	Feore	6	11	12
PODARCES (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	a	11	12
BROWN STOUT (Mr. Jas. Walsh)	Downes	5	11	12
BALLYFORE (Mr. C. Hope)	Owner	6	11	12
MASK-ON (Mr. M. Ballesty)	Owner	a	11	12
CUPID'S DART (Mr. Jas. Daly)	Owner	6	11	12
SOUTHSEA (Baron F. de Tuyll)	Arnott	6	11	12
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. B. Clark)	L. Brabazon	5	11	7
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington)	Trench	5	11	7
CLIFTON CLINKER (Capt. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	11	7
FLYING MAY (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Walker	5	11	2
SALLYNOGGIN (Mr. H. Dudgeon)	Arnott	5	11	2
PROSPERITZ (Major Holliday)	Private	6	11	2
CASTLEPLUNKET (Major Holliday)	Private	6	11	2
HARRY LIAR (Major Holliday)	Private	5	11	2
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. C. Hope)	Owner	5	11	2
BALLINGUILE (Lord Kenmare)	Feore	6	11	2
MITEESS (Mr. T. J. Mangan)	Owner	5	11	2
KNOCKLOUGH (Capt. Murland)	Owner	6	11	2
TALMUD (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)	Anthony	5	11	2
BAR ACCIDENT (Capt. Grant)	Private	5	11	2

3.15—MILITARY STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNOCKDERK (Major A. Corell, 8th H.)	Private	a	12	7
WAINKU (Mr. R. L. M'Creery, 12th L.)	Private	a	12	7
PILLAGE (Major B. O'Kelly, R.A.M.C.)	Private	a	12	7
KILMARTIN (Mr. W. S. M'Creery, 12th L.)	Private	6	12	7
PAX VOBIS (Mr. J. A. Paton, 6th D.G.)	Private	a	12	7
WILD EARL (Mr. J. R. Rawnsley, 12th L.)	Private	a	12	7
BELLINI (Capt. J. B. Scott, 7th H.)	Private	a	12	7
THE MONK (Mr. J. N. Preston Whyte, 5th D.G.)	Private	a	12	7
JOHN (Mr. H. G. W. Maxwell, R.F.A.)	Private	a	12	7
BERNICE (Major Masters, R.F.A.)	Private	a	12	7
PANFLEA (Major Masters, R.F.A.)	Private	a	12	7
WEXFORD (Major S. Hill-Dillon, G.H.Q.)	Private	6	12	7
RUDDY WEATHER (Capt. K. B. Harbord, R.F.A.)	Anthony	5	12	0
SHUNAMITE (Mr. C. A. Morris, 12th L.)	Private	5	12	0
GINGER KNUT (Mr. J. J. O'Beirne, R.F.A.)	Private	5	12	0

3.45—NAVAN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
IRLANDAIS (6lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Groarke)	Cleary	6	12	8
RUM 'UN (Mr. W. Parrish)	Rogers	a	12	0
TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly)	Anthony	6	12	0
TREACHERY (Hon. K. Mackay)	Arnott	a	11	10
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	11	8
ORISTOWN (Mr. J. J. Madden)	Private	6	11	3
FRIARSTOWN (Mrs. Sikes)	Sikes	6	10	12
SIGNET RING (Mr. D. Windram)	Private	a	10	9
BALRENNETT (Mr. Fitzsimons)	Owner	6	10	9
ELLEN GIBBY (Mr. W. Duffy)	King	5	10	7
IONA (Mr. F. Byrne)	Owner	a	10	7

4.15—BOYERSTOWN PLATE of 70 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TREACHERY (Hon. K. Mackay)	Arnott	a	13	4
PAM NUT (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	11	3
BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Wilkinson)	Owner	a	12	3
JIMMU (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	6	10	12
SIR EYRE (Mr. M. J. Langan)	Owner	6	10	12
SILK SAIL (Capt. Hook)	Private	6	10	12
SIMPLICITAS (Capt. Malone)	Private	6	10	12
TALFARRIS (Mrs. Panton)	Private	a	10	12
ROSEVALE (Mr. A. Hone)	Brabazon	6	10	12
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. L. Brabazon)	Owner	6	10	12
OLD PASTIME (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	a	10	12
THE O'DONOGHUE (Mr. D. Sullivan)	Bell	6	10	12
SECRETIVE (Mr. R. H. Walker)	Owner	6	10	12
KING IMAAL (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	6	10	12
POOR HILDA (Mr. J. J. Rourke)	Private	6	10	12
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. King)	Owner	5	10	9
RANGE (Mr. W. F. M'Keever)	Walker	5	10	9
SHUNAMITE (Mr. C. A. Morris)	Private	5	10	9
SOUTHAMPTON (Baron de Tuyll)	Arnott	4	10	0
NURNEY (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons)	Owner	4	10	0
ATHGARVAN LASS (Mrs. Sikes)	Sikes	4	10	0

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

An auxiliary train leaves Broadstone for Navan at 11.30, returning at 5.15.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Chat Tor has been struck out of the Chester Cup Handicap.

Furore will be indulged a walk-over for The Whip at Newmarket to-day.

Subsequently to the Two Thousand Guineas yesterday a bet of £3,000 to £300 was taken about Allenby for the Derby.

Prior to the success of Tetratema in the first of the classics yesterday, his four-year-old brother, Archgift, won the Somersham Plate in the same colours.

The Grand National Ball in Liverpool proved so successful that close on £1,000 was raised for the "After-care Fund" for blinded sailors and soldiers. It has been decided to make the ball an annual event on the night of the Grand National.

An objection lodged yesterday to the winner of the Visitors' Handicap, Newmarket, on the ground that she ran in an incorrect nomination, was dismissed by the Newmarket Stewards, and the deposit forfeited.

A novel race took place on April 25 for a wager, near Longchamps, between a steeplechaser and a horse "found by the way," the riders being Mr. Knox, the Paris Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, and Dr. Porter, of the British Hospital at Levallois Perret. It was agreed that Mr. Knox's mount should take five jumps on the course, but the other steed was to run alongside on the flat. The 'chaser, however, refused the first jump, and Dr. Porter romped home on his potluck steed.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chester Cup—Chat Tor. Earl of Chester's Handicap—Euston Valley. Combermere Handicap—Storque and Fitzclarence. Eaton Maiden Plate—Saddlework. Grainford Plate—Sunny and Sago filly. Ormonde Stakes—Murray. Mostyn Plate—Speiata gelding (2 yrs.) and Mascarde. Ayr Spring engagements—La Corona, Phalanx, Under the Rose. All published handicaps—Fairdall. All engagements in Mr. H. C. Dickson's name—Aroonia, Phalerian, Goldesk, Chegwell, Eaglet, County Palatine, Mas arin, and Red Donald. All engagements in Mr. F. B. Fry's name—Miss Evelyn and First Boy. All engagements—Treasury Bill, Andrew Lang. Worcester engagements—Mascombe, Bromgrove Steeplechase, Worcester—Poor Willy. Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Orange Prince. Minor and Fowick Handicaps, Worcester—Responsible. Stewards' Handicap, Kempton—Piraeus.

Newmarket engagements—Littleport Plate—Phalerian, Smokeless, Milesko. T.Y.O. Plate—Torment, Barrebal, Ranksborough, Second Thoughts, Solway, Sundart, Columbine colt, Cerasa colt, Zanti, Reflection. March Stakes—Despot, Sanitarium, Golden Orb, Silverlace, Twine, Serment D'Amour, Scatwell, Bright Rays, Morganatic Marriage, The Mooh. Ely Plate—Polignac, Cantodis, Parella, Rocklow, Prudery.

CHESTER MEETING.

May 4th, 5th, and 6th.

BELGRAVE HANDICAP of £350. 1¼ miles. ACCEPTANCES. (Weights raised 12lbs.)

Daphne, 4, 9-0; Dionysos, 5, 8-13; Glaciale, 4, 8-12; Longetip, 4, 8-11; Baat Gad, 4, 8-10; Tomatina, 4, 8-8; Tourville, 4, 8-6; Rowland, 4, 8-5; East Cheshire, 5, 8-2; Charleville, 3, 8-1; Polichinelle, 5, 7-11.

GREAT CHESHIRE HANDICAP STAKES of £1,000. 1 mile and 120 yards. ACCEPTANCES.

Rich Gift, 6, 9-9; Royal Bucks, a, 9-5; Bere-alna, 4, 9-4; Glanmerin, 4, 9-2; Milton, 4, 8-9; Verdan, a, 8-6; Daphne, 4, 8-6; D'Amade, 5, 7-13; Sabian, 4, 7-13; Glerie, 4, 7-11; Mart, 4, 7-11; Control, 4, 7-9; Jappool, 4, 7-8; Agapemone, 3, 7-6; Sweetland, 4, 7-0.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

Friday, May 7th.

STEWARDS' 3-Y.O. H'CAP of 1,000 sovs. 5 f. ACCEPTANCES.

Roman Bachelor, 8-1; Fair Simone, 9-0; Prisps, 8-6; Adopted, 8-5; Soval, 8-2; Ponteland, 8-2; Lady Phoebe, 8-1; Poltava, 8-1; Ptah, 7-13; Souviens Toi, 7-8; Aislabie, 7-7; Dalmar, 7-7; Little Boy, 7-6; Floreal, 7-6; Fiddle De Dee, 7-6; Frills, 7-4; Germinate, 7-4; Naspan, 7-2; Juniesmus, 7-1; Herod Philip, 6-13; Conclusive, 6-12; Placidia, 6-12; Daniela, 6-9; Marcon, 6-8; Joskin, 6-1; Orby's Pride, 6-0.

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TRADE MARK

RATHKEALE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

There was an excellent attendance at Rathkeale yesterday, and though the racing was not of a very exhilarating character, it provided the crowd with an enjoyable afternoon's sport. A couple of brief showers were of little consequence, and for most of the time the weather was fine, if somewhat cold. Spellbound was a slightly better favourite than Daisy Wood for the Deel Hurdle Plate, and the pair had the race between them at every stage of the race. About half a mile from the end Spellbound seemed to have taken the other's measure, but Daisy Wood, who was never actually headed, drew away again in the straight, and won by a couple of lengths. Vivace, a stable companion of Daisy Wood, also led from end to end of the Knockawad Plate, but had Yorkshire Lad not been baulked of openings a couple of times, Capt. Delmege's horse would likely have troubled the winner. Another featureless race was the Visitors' Plate, which Monagay won in easy style. Ellen Mac and Glencarbry kept close company all through the Rathkeale Plate, but a couple of bad mistakes by Ellen Mac in the last half mile threw her out of court, and Glencarbry won comfortably. Apres Moi fell after going three-quarters of a mile in the Desmond Cup Steeplechase, and the race fell an easy prey to the outsider, Star of Delight, who is a half-sister to Vermouth. Details:—

3.0—DEEL PLATE, 25 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mrs. J. Murphy's br. f. DAISY WOOD, by Seaforth—Holly Maguire, 5, 10-7 .... J. Regan 1

Mr. W. Flynn's SPELLBOUND, 4, 11-3 .... Hogan, jun. 2

Mr. J. P. Hogan's MANISTER DAY, 5, 10-10 .... Gadsden 3

Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's May Fly II., 5, 11-2 .... Carey 0

Mr. N. White's Waving Queen, a, 10-1 .... D'Arcy 0

Mr. J. Rolleston's Hester Island, 6, 10-3 .... J. Cahalan 0

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Spellbound, 2 to 1 DAISY WOOD, 6 to 1 Hester Island, 10 to 1 any other.

Daisy Wood went away in front of Spellbound, Manister Day, and Hester Island, and making all the running, won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Hester Island fourth.

2.30—KNOCKAWAD PLATE, 30 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

Mrs. Jno. Murphy's ch. m. VIVACE, by Viten—Sainte-Tonche, a, 9-5 .... J. Meaney 1

Miss Gleeson's LULLABY, 4, 10-0 .... M. Gleeson 2

Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's YORKSHIRE LAD, a, 11-0 .... Capt. Delmege 3

Mr. Rice's Whoo Whoop, 6, 11-0 .... Houlihan 0

Mr. W. Finn's Natina, 5, 9-9 .... M. J. Harty 0

Mr. J. Punch's Eraser, 6, 9-2 .... J. H. Harty 0

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Yorkshire Lad, 3 to 1 VIVACE, 4 to 1 Lullaby, 7 to 1 Natina, 20 to 1 any other.

Vivace settled down in front of Lullaby, Natina, Eraser, and Yorkshire Lad, and, making all the running, and won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Natina was fourth.

3.0—VISITORS' PLATE, 25 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. T. A. Hartigan's b. g. MONAGAY, by Berlie—Mononia, a, 10-7 .... J. Moylan 1

Mr. N. White's SAY, 5, 10-2 .... D'Arcy 2

Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's SWEET VANITY, 5, 10-2 .... J. Carey 3

Mr. G. Hartigan's Danny's Gift, 5, 10-7 (car. 10-10) .... Mr. Harty 0

Mr. C. Magner's Mr. Tom, 6, 10-7 (car. 11-2) .... J. Magner 0

Mr. E. Walsh's Ocean Pride, 6, 10-7 Mr. G. Harty 0

(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. MONAGAY and Say, 6 to 1 Sweet Vanity, 8 to 1 Danny's Gift, 10 to 1 any other.

Monagay made all the running, and won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. Mr. Tom fourth.

3.30—RATHKEALE PLATE, 30 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Mrs. M. J. Harty's b. m. GLENCARBERY, by Sibontault—Ashtar, a, 11-5 .... Mr. C. Harty 1

Mr. Jno. O'Neill's ELLEN MAC, 6, 10-4 .... M. Collins 2

(Winner trained by Harty.)

Betting—3 to 1 on GLENCARBRY, who made all the running, and won by three lengths.

4.0—DESMOND CUP, value 25 sovs., with 25 sovs. added. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. Kennedy Jones' b. m. STAR OF DELIGHT, by Erin's Star, dam by Bushey Park—Meanus, 6, 11-0 .... T. J. Meaney 1

Mrs. M. J. Harty's CARRY ON, 5, 11-0 .... J. H. Harty 2

Mr. J. P. Hogan's MANISTER RUSTLE, 5, 11-0 .... J. Gadsden 3

Capt. Megaw's Apres Moi, 6, 11-5 .... Houlihan 0

(Winner trained by Fitzgibbon.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Apres Moi, 5 to 2 Manister Rustle, 4 to 1 Carry On, 5 to 1 STAR OF DELIGHT.

Apres Moi fell after three-quarters of a mile, and Star of Delight, heading Carry On at half-way, made the remainder of the running, and won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

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DIAMOND.—Changes—11, 180, 191.

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GOLF.

THE BARTON CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Barton Cup resulted as follows:—

First Round.—Rathfarnham v. Grange; Howth v. Castle.

Second Round (byes which come at the top of the draw).—Sutton v. Lucan; Hermitage v. Killiney; Milltown v. Kingstown; Bray v. Co. Louth; Foxrock v. Portmarnock; Carrickmines v. Skerries; Clontarf v. Greystones.

MILLTOWN.—Saturday—Monthly medal, strokes. Ladies—April medals—Class I.—Mrs. Thrift. Class II.—Miss S. Crinion. To-day—Qualifying round for challenge cup presented by Mrs. G. L. O'Connor. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30.

RATHFARNHAM (LADIES).—Tuesday next—Competition for prize presented by Mrs. Millner. Arrange opponents, and draw at 10.40 for those without. Post entries. May 5th—Ladies open eclectic foursomes, in aid of Combined Dublin Hospital Fund. Arrange partners and opponents. Draws Post entries allowed, but competitors will oblige by entering by Saturday, if possible. Putting competitions all day.

CASTLE (LADIES).—Victory Challenge Cup—Monday, 3rd May, qualifying round. Draws 11, 2.30, and 4. Miss Seaman's prizes (foursomes)—1st, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Hammond; 2nd, Miss M'Connell and Mrs. Robertson; and Miss Considine and Miss Kelso tie.

CARRICKMINES (LADIES).—The competition for prize presented by Messrs. Weir, postponed from 16th, will be played to-morrow. Draw on arrival of 11.35 train.

CLONTARF.—Saturday—Captain's (Mr. Sattie's) prize, qualifying round; draw for partners. First sixteen qualify.

GREYSTONES.—The following qualified for Ladies' Challenge Cup:—Miss H. Campbell (14), 83; Mrs. R. H. Owen (4), 90; Miss Deverell (24), 90; Mrs. H. M. FitzGibbon (16), 92; Mrs. Preston (11), 93; Mrs. A. E. West (19), 96; Miss M. FitzGibbon (4), 90; Mrs. C. H. Dickinson (18), 99. Medal: Class I.—Mrs. Owen (4), 90; Class II.—Miss Deverell (24), 90.

ROEHAMPTON PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The invitation tournament at Roehampton Club, London, yesterday for £150 in prize money ended in a win for George Duncan, with two rounds of 72. Abe Mitchell was decidedly off colour, and just managed to get within the prize list. Duncan won the first prize of £40, and holds the challenge cup. The prize-winners were:—George Duncan (Hanger Hill), 144; Abe Herd (Coombe Hill), 146; J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey), 147; E. Wilson (Croham Hurst), 147; Jack White (Sunningdale), 148; George Gadd (Roehampton), 148; Fred Leach (Northwood), 149; W. Watt (Epsom), 150; Harry Vardon (South Herts), 150; F. Jewell (North Middlesex), 150; W. Horne (Littlestone), 150; Ted Ray (Oxhey), 150; H. Roberts (Hereford) 151; Rowland Jones (Wimbledon), 152; A. Mitchell (North Foreland), 152; C. Gray (Beckenham), 152.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

"D" CO. 4th R.D. FUSILIERS (11) v. MILITARY OF IRELAND (10).

There was only a moderate attendance in the College Park yesterday. This match was in aid of the Adelaide Hospital, and resulted in a win for the Fusiliers by a goal and 2 tries to 3 goals. Teams:—

Military of Ireland—Lt. E. Harrison; Sergt. Crane, Lt. Tyrrell, Major Smart, Major Kingham; Lt. Baker, Capt. Burlton; Lt. Chick, Lt. Jebens, Lt. Mackay, Lt. Bennett-Baggs, Lt. Reaton, Lt. Sanderman, Pte. Bourgoyne.

7th Batt. R.D.F.—M'Carthy; M'Ferran, Dale, Saville, Ewen; Cox, Anderson; Exshaw, Watts, Rowland, Campbell, Whelan, Barrett, Young, Moore.

Referee—Mr. W. P. Hinton.

The Military played one short, but had the better of the first half, Tyrrell being prominent for them several times, but "D" Company forwards relieved with rushes. The Military were attacking, when Tyrrell picked up a bad pass, and dashed over, for Chick to convert. "D" Company had much the better of the concluding period, and following a high kick, Exshaw scored in a forward rush, but Cox failed to improve. Soon after from a line out at the Military 25 M'Ferran, who was unmarked, got away, and crossed for a try, and also converted. Burlton put the Military attacking, but Campbell, Young, and Exshaw rushed play back, and from a line out near the Military line Ewen dropped over, but Dale failed to land a goal. The Military after the drop out swept down the ground, and Burlton, getting possession, burst over between the posts, and again Chick converted. From this till no side "D" Company had the better of the play. For the winners, M'Carthy, M'Ferran, Saville, and Cox (backs), and Young, Campbell, Exshaw, and Watts (forwards) played well, while the pick of the Military were Harrison, Tyrrell, Smart, Baker, and Burlton (backs), and Chick, Bourgoyne, Renton, and Jebens (forwards).

NORTHERN BRANCH I.R.F.U.

At a general meeting of the Northern Branch of the I.R.F.U. on Tuesday night, Rule 15 of the Minor League was altered by the addition of the word "competition" between the words "junior" and "football," and the omission of the words "or more than two matches in the Junior Cup competition." An addendum to Rule 5 was passed to the effect that where any club has played at least half of their matches in any competition, and then withdraws, the points of matches played stand, and the points for the remaining matches be awarded to clubs with whom the matches were scratched. With reference to the War Memorial, Mr. M'Crea said that he had received £252 15/- in subscriptions, but had only received a complete list of names from Malone, Queen's, Bangor, and Sydenham. Derry had sent theirs through Dublin.

R. and S.P.U. CLUB.—At the annual general meeting, Mr. W. J. Smyth in the chair, there was a large attendance. Hon. secretary's report and financial statement was adopted. All railwaymen are invited to join their own club. Mr. A. F. O'Connell, 12 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, was elected hon. secretary.

ENNISCORTHY CLUB.—The following have been awarded caps for good play during 1919-20:—T. J. Mayler, P. J. Bolger, P. D. Murphy.

TENNIS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday's play was centred in the all-comers competition for the Amateur Tennis Championship at Queen's Club, London. Details:—Hon. C. N. Bruce beat A. Page by three sets to two—6-1, 5-6, 6-5, 6-3, 6-4; W. Renshaw beat V. H. Pennell—6-6, 0-6, 6-0, 3 all (retired); J. F. Marshall beat C. W. Gordon by three sets to love—6-3, 6-5, 6-5.

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Discount .... 7½ per cent.

Deposit .... 3½ per cent.

BUSINESS DONE

Consols	(46¼)	47	Cavan-[...]
5% War Loan	(84¾)	84¾	Dublin[...]
4% War Loan	(93¾)	93¾	Parent[...]
5% Exch. Bonds		98¾	Do. P[...]
War Bonds (1924)		95	
War Bonds (1928)		95	Dunlop[...]
2¾% Land Act		45¾	Bradford[...]
Local Loans	(50¾)	51¼	
Belfast 1940 Stock		63	Coats[...]
Hibernian Bk.	(5¼)	5⅛	Do. P[...]
Provincial Ord.	(23½)	23	Do. B[...]
Do. New		19	Fine S[...]
Guinness	(35⅛)	35⅛	Thom D[...]
Do. Pref.	(9¾)	*9¾	Hibernian[...]
Marconi	(73/9)	75/-	Imp. T[...]
G.N. Rail	(66)	65	Do. N[...]
G.S.W. Ord.	(60¾)	60¾	Burke[...]
Do. Pref.	(61)	*61	Do. P[...]
Do. Guar.	(62)	62	Workm[...]
M.G.W. Ord.	(27½)	*27½	Mex. E[...]
D.S.E. A Debs.	(55)	54	Shells[...]

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5 PER CENT. WAR LOAN T[...] LOW RECORD.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS[...])

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LONDON STOCKS NE[...]

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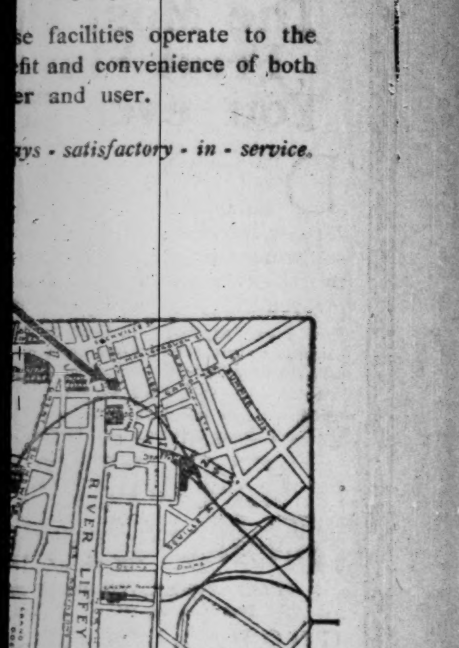

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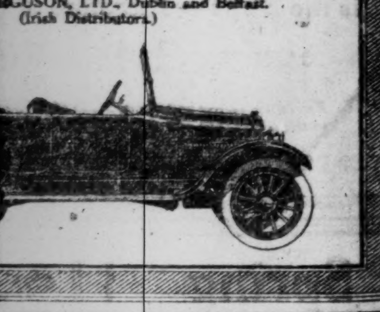

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TENNIS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS BETTER ON BALANCE. BANKS, RAILS, DUNLOP RUBBER, AND OILS LOWER. MARCONIS HARDER. SPINNERS GOOD.

Dealing on 'Change yesterday was again of a tame order, with some usual market favourites in a cheerless mood. There was an unexpected sharp fall in War Loan 5 p.c., but otherwise the Funds were quite good in tone and price, with pretty general gains of ⅛ to ¼. Banks were again dull and drooping. Guinness alone quoted among Breweries, and show no change. Marconi Shares had an improved appearance, but the volume of dealing remains limited. Home Rails were sellers in nearly all cases, and buyers were doing little. Parent Tyres were steady, but Dunlop Rubber issues continue to weaken, mainly on realisations to meet recent big call on new shares. Spinners remain a good feature in the Textile group; otherwise the tone of this important section of securities was dull.

The Funds were strong generally. Consols rose ⅛ to 47, War Loan 4 p.c. ⅜ to 93¾, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛ to 45⅞, and Local Loans ⅞ to 51⅞; while War Loan 5 p.c. exceptionally fell ¼ to 84¼. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1940) fell 3½ to 63.

Banks were sellers. Hibernians fell 1/16 to 5 1/16. Provincials 1/16 to 23, and the New 1 to 19.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. and Pref. repeated 35 1/16 and 9⅞ respectively.

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Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers closed better at 50s. 9d., although the last price quoted here was 57s. 6d. Coats fell 6d. to 62s., and the 1st Pref. 1/16 to 10⅛, while the "B" Pref. repeated par. Cottons were freely bid for at 50s., and were still held for 51s. Spinners, whose report is almost due for issue, rose yet another ⅛ to 5¼.

As regards Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Ord. rose 4½d. to 82s., and the Debs. repeated 7½. Thom Debs. fell ½ to 69. Imperial Tobacco eased slightly to 54s. 7½d., and the New Ord. fully paid realised 54s. Mexican Eagle fell 1/16 to 9 5/16, and Shells 1/16 to 10¼.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7½ per cent., April 20, 1920.
Deposit .... 3½ per cent., April 20, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.—

Consols ....(46½)	47	Cavan-Leitrim (72/6)	60/-
5% War Loan..(84¾)	84¼	Dublin Tram Pf..(9½)	9¼
4% War Loan..(93½)	93¾	Parent Def....(60/3)	60/6
5% Exch. Bonds........	98¼	Do. Pref.	
War Bonds (1924).....	96	(14/9) 14/7½	14/9
War Bonds (1928).....	95	Dunlop A Pf..(20/-)	19/6
2¾% Land Act	45⅞	Bradford Dyers	
Local Loans..(50½)	51⅞	(57/6)	50/9
Belfast 1940 Stock.....	63	Coats ....(62/6)	*62/-
Hibernian Bk..(5⅛)	5 1/16	Do. Pref....(10⅛)	10⅛
Provincial Old.(23⅛)	23	Do. B Pref..(20/-)	*20/-
Do. New	19	Fine Spinners..(5 1/16)	5¼
Guinness....(35 1/16)	35¼	Thom Deb......(69½)	69
Do. Pref.......(9⅞)	*9⅞	Hibernian Fire	4/-
Marconi .....(73/9)	75/-	Imp. Tob......(55/-)	54/7½
G.N. Rail.........(66)	65	Do. New	54/-
G.S.W. Ord....(60½)	60½	Burke Ord...(81/7½)	82/-
Do. Pref.........(61)	*61	Do. Deb.........(7)	7½
Do. Guar.........(62)	6¼	Workman Deb.(95¼)	95½
M.G.W. Ord..(27½)	*27½	Mex. Eagle Ord......	9 5/16
D.S.E. A Deb....(55)	54	Shells ....(10⅛)	10¼

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LOWER STOCKS.

5 PER CENT. WAR LOAN TOUCHES NEW LOW RECORD.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was no accession of business, and the general tendency of markets yesterday was to a still lower level. As one operator remarked only a few months back, it was one man's work to handle the daily post, but in these days half-an-hour in the morning is, unfortunately, quite sufficient for the purpose. This to some extent illustrates the huge reduction in business recently. The forced liquidation, regarding which there has been so much talk of late, appears to have eased considerably, and the reports of difficulties inside the House were not so frequent nor so persistent as they were earlier in the week. Other adverse influences, however, remained, notably the uncertainty regarding the outlook for money. The dulness of gilt-edged stocks was all the more noticeable because of the conspicuous strength displayed in this market for a few days before. A rather depressing factor was the drop in the 5 p.c. War Loan, which fell to the low record of 84¼.

LONDON STOCKS NERVOUS.

The Stock Exchange remained in a narrow and nervous condition, though sentiment improved as the session progressed. Markets lacked a good lead. At first there were indications of renewed weakness in the Oil Share market which caused fears that recent forced liquidation of a certain position had not after all been completed. More stable conditions, however, asserted themselves in this market later, and the change for the better reacted all round. There was a general inclination to await the discussion on the excess profits tax. Less talk regarding to-day's Bank rate was noticeable, but the monetary position and outlook were still regarded with anything but confidence. Gilt-edged issues showed some loss of firmness. Among gilt-edged securities conditions were irregular, and many quotations evinced a tendency to work lower. Bank of England Stock reacted a point to 168½. Colonial Loans were dullish.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.—In the Foreign market there was only a limited volume of business to record. French Fives were strong, advancing to 43 in sympathy with the better franc exchange, but other Continental issues hung fire. Russians failed to respond to the proposals for developing trade with Russia. Uruguay 3½ p.c. appreciated to 75.

Changes.—Rises—Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 84; French Loan, 1 to 43; Peruvian Pref., 1 to 27½. Fall—Italian Rentes, 3 to 25½.

HOME RAILS HEAVY.—The appearance of the Home Railway market remained quiet and heavy. There was only a light volume of selling, but, in existing narrow conditions, and with insiders still unwilling to increase the amount of stock on their books, there were many factional falls to record.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.—Canadian Pacifics held firm. Grand Trunk seesawed. The 1st Pref. finished firmly at 46. The weekly traffic of the company shows a decrease. There were numerous falls ranging from fractions to a point among Argentine Rails.

DULNESS CONTINUES TO PREVAIL IN INDUSTRIALS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Sentiment in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market was hardly less gloomy yesterday, but support was forthcoming in some sections. Generally reviewed, values showed a further shrinkage, a lower tendency being revealed at the outset. As it transpired, the opening decline was more in the nature of a precautionary marking back. A slightly better feeling grew up later, due to the encouraging circumstances that pressure of realisations again failed to develop in marked degree. As the day wore on the initial depression reasserted itself, and the less lugubrious outlook faded with a more or less general relapse in values. The acute uncertainty which enshrouds the market at present suffices to restrict business to minute proportions. Insiders were offering the speculative leaders yesterday in anticipation of the public still holding off. Attempts at a lead have been temporarily abandoned. Textiles responded actively to an increased demand and displayed considerable strength. Shipping securities were well maintained. Elsewhere movements, though adverse to holders, were in the majority of cases restricted to narrow margins.

In the Iron and Steel group transactions resulted in a general lowering of prices. There were no signs of weakness, but the section remained dull to heavy. Vickers were fractionally easier at 33s. 1½d. Armstrongs lost the turn at 32s. B.S.A. shed 9d. at 24s. 3d. Beardmore Pref. eased to 16s. 3d., at which an inquiry sprang up. Ebbw Vale reacted to 35s., after their sudden spurt on the previous day. Absence of any official information regarding a suggested amalgamation acted as a discouraging factor. Hadfields at 1⅞ ex div. were 1/16 lower. Guest Keens eased to 2 1/16. Dorman Long were 24s. 6d. ex div., or 9d. lower. Marconis at 3¾ showed a loss of ⅛. The Pref. were steady at 3⅛. Elsewhere in the Wireless group prices sought lower levels. Practically no movements were recorded in the Nitrate section. Business was at an almost complete standstill. The recovery in the Textile section was further accentuated, rises again predominating in the list. Joshua Hoyle were a bright spot with a jump of ⅛ to 4⅞. Spinners were well maintained at 5 1/16. Cottons advanced further to 21. Calicos at 40s. were 6d. up. British Dyestuffs Pref. hardened to 15s. 3d. Bleachers Pref. changed hands at 1/16 higher at 17s. 6d. Dyers were a steady market at 2 1/16. Exceptions were Amalgamated Cottons, which dropped 1/16 to 1⅞. Coats, which eased to 3 1/16, and John Woods, the last-mentioned closing 6d. lower at 24s. Courtaulds were on offer, finishing 1/16 lower at 7⅛ ex div. A further shake out among Miscellaneous issues resulted in the preponderance of movements operating against holders. Dunlops were offered down to 9 or ⅛ lower. Cements shed 9d. at 27s. 6d. British Portlands at 30s. 6d. ex div. were 6d. lower. Oil Cakes lacked support, closing 6d. easier at 51s. 6d.

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MINING SHARES DULL.

LITTLE SELLING, BUT PRICES MARKED DOWN IN THE ABSENCE OF DEMAND.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The paucity of business in the "House" yesterday, and particularly in the Mining department, was most pronounced. The opening was dull, which was not surprising in view of general conditions, and the persistent, though vague, talk of domestic troubles, due to over speculation in other sections. But better advices were received from Paris, and a little demand for specialities from that quarter imparted a more cheerful tone to Kaffirs, at any rate. The improvement did not last long, however, for the French buying was not persisted in, and the public here remained indifferent, so that this section soon became involved in the gloom, which settled over the whole Stock Exchange. The trend of values was downwards, and, as usual in such circumstances, every point which could be construed as an adverse factor was made the most of, a fall of 8d. to £5 8s. 4d. per oz. in the price of gold receiving much more notice than would have been the case under brighter conditions. A little offering on an unwilling market is sufficient to cause depression, and thus all the changes on the day were against holders. It is true they were not individually important.

LEADING OILS HARDEN ON CESSATION OF SELLING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business in Oil shares failed to expand to any appreciable extent yesterday. At the outset further liquidation was encountered, and although the pressure was not so great as on Tuesday prices weakened. About midday, however, the selling appeared to have ceased, and a moderate rally occurred, but prices still presented an irregular appearance at the close. Attention was directed mainly to the leaders, but in even these prices moved within narrow limits. Burmahs were a better market at an advance. Royal Dutch continued to display firmness, and the Mexican Eagle issues recovered part of their recent decline. Shells made a poor start, and although they picked up later a decline was registered at the close. A hardening tendency was observable in Trinidad issues, higher prices ruling for Centrals and United British. Russian descriptions provided nothing of outstanding interest. In other directions, Assam Oils continued on offer and further declined, and British Borneos again weakened. Oil Trusts were little affected by the announcement that the company is investigating certain properties, and in the case of satisfactory reports will probably give shareholders an opportunity to participate. Caltex Oils derived no benefit from the news that well No. 3 has been successfully cemented at 1,650 feet, and should be completed within 30 days. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	6½	6⅝	
Anglo-Bulgarian	7/9	8/9	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	3⅛	3⅜	
Anglo-Maikop	5/6	6/6	
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	22/3	22/3	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅛	
Assam	1½	1⅝	-⅛
Black Sea Amalgamated (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
British Borneo Petroleum	1⅛	1¼	-1/16
British Burmah Petroleum	2⅛	2⅛	
British Controlled Pref.	⅞	1	-⅛
British Motor Spirit	6/9	6/9	+9d.
Burmah	17⅞	17⅞	+⅛
Caltex Oil (£1)	11/6	12/6	
Chiyoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copen Oilfields (5/-)	3/6	4/0	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/0	5/0	
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd.	1⅛	1	
Eagle Transport Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	
English Oilfields	2⅛	2¼	-⅛
Gomsah Oil Reefs	⅝	¾	-1/16
Glebof Grosny	1⅛	1	
Globe Oilfields	⅛	1	
Havana Oil	2/6	2/9	
Kern River	29/6	30/6	-6d.
Lobitos	3¼	3½	
Maikop Taman	19/3	19/9	
Malsels Petroleum Trust	14/0	15/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	9⅛	9⅞	+⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	9⅛	9⅝	+1/16
National Petroleum	7/3	8/3	
New Grosny Oilfields	5/6	6/0	
New Schibaieff	⅛	1	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅛	
Oilfields Finance	8/0	9/0	
Oilfields of England	⅛	¼	
Oil Trust	2/3	2/6	
Peru Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
Premier Oil (15/- shares)	5/0	5/6	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	3½	
Rumanian Cons.	17/0	20/0	-6d.
Royal Dutch	88	89	
Scottish-American	33/0	33/6	-3d.
Shell Transport	10⅛	10¼	-1/16
" Pref.	7½	8	
Spies	9/3	9/9	+3d.
Suvoroff Taman	6/0	7/0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	5/0	6/0	-1/3
Tankers Pref. (5/- pd.)	1/0dis	par	
Transvaal Oil Shale	10/0	10/6	
Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Trinidad Dominion	7/9	8/3	+3d.
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3¼	
United British of Trinidad	2⅜	2½	+1/16
Ural Caspian	1⅝	1¾	
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4	4⅛	

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A better tendency developed in the Rubber Share market yesterday afternoon. A small investment demand synchronised with some curtailment of selling orders, and a considerable number of improvements were shown on the day. Rubber continued firm at 2s. 3½d. per lb. Anglo-Dutch improved to 49s. 9d., and Java Invest were harder at 38s. 3d. Braunston receded further to 2¼, but Golden Hope were ¼ higher at 3⅛. Highlands were 1/16 better at 56s. 3d., and Linggis improved to 58s. 9d. buyers on the report, while North Hummock were 1/16 harder at 5 1/16. Panawatte were easier around 55s., while Straits Plantations and Straits Rubber each lost 1/16 at 2⅛ and 1⅛, respectively. In spite of the good report, Telogoredjo were a dull market with a fall of 1s. 9d. to 74s. 6d. United Sumatra were 6d. lower at 8s. 9d., but Vallambrosa improved to 22s. Rubber Trust were 9d. better at 38s., and St. George advanced ⅛ to 3 1/16. K.M.S. rose to 33s. 3d., and Tandjong were harder at 57s. 6d. Djasinga was dull around 28s., while Kepitigalla offered at 14s. 9d. In the Borneo section there was no particular feature. There were sellers of North Borneo State Rubber at 20s. 4d., and Lok Kawi eased to 22s. 6d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	46⅛-7⅛	French Loan	42¼-3¼+1
Funding L'n	69⅛-⅞ -⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	45-50
Victory Bds.	76⅞-7⅛+⅛	do. 2½%	45⅛-⅞
War Ln.3½%	86⅞-⅛	India 3%	47-9
do. 4½%	77⅛-⅛	do. 3½%	57⅛-8⅛ -⅛
do. 5%	84⅛-⅞ -⅛		
do. 4%	94⅛-⅝+⅛		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	47⅛-8⅛- ⅛	L.&S.W.new 5% Pf.	92-4
Cal'dn.Df.Ord	4⅛-⅝	Metropolitan	19-20
Cent.Lon.Df.	43-6-3	do. 5% Pref.	66-8
Chat'm. Or.	8⅛-⅝- ⅛	do. District	17-18
Gt.Cent'l Df.	6⅛-⅞	Midland Def.	52-3
do. Eastern	30⅛-1⅛- ⅛	N.Brit.Def.	13⅛-⅝
do. N. Pref.	46⅛-7⅛-1	N.East.Con.	55-6- ⅛
do. Def.	29⅛-30- ⅛	do. 4% Pf.	80-82
do. Western	52-3- ⅛	Sth.Ed.Df.	29-30- ⅛
Hull&Barns'y	21⅛-2⅛	do. 5% Pref.	63-7
Lancs. & Yks.	57-8- ⅛	Taff Vale	48-50
L.&N-Westn.	85-6- ⅛	Under Elec.	1⅛-2⅛
do. 4% Prf.	60-5	do. In. Bds.	61-4+1
L & S.W.	66-60-1	do. 6% Dbs.	77-80
do. Def.	21⅛-3⅛		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	151-3	B.Ayres Gt.S.	66⅛-7⅛- ⅛
Grand Trunk	6⅛-6⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	62⅛-3⅛- ⅛
do.4% Guar.	53-4	B.Ayres & W.	77⅛-8⅛
do. 1st Pref.	45⅛-6⅛+1⅛	Cen. Arg'tine.	66⅛-7⅛- ⅛
do. 2nd Pf.	31⅛-2⅛	Cen. Urugy.	73-51-1
do. 3rd Pref.	14⅛-⅝+ ⅛	Entre Rios	38-41
do.4% Deb.	55-60	do. 1st Pref.	72-5
do.5⅛% yr nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	18-20
Antofa Pf.Or.	79-81	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	40-42
do. Def.	122-4-1	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	25-7
Argen. G. W.	63-51-1	do.Nt.1stPf	13⅛-14⅛
Armavir To'pe.	20-5	do. 2nd Pf.	6⅛-7⅛
Bahia Blanca	55-7	San Paulo Or.	160-3- ⅛
do. 4%2ndDb.	58-60	Un.Havana	85⅛-6⅛
Brazil Rail	4-5		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4-4⅛	Hudson's Bay	7⅛-⅞ -⅛
Armstrong	32/0-2/6	Im.Tobac.Or.	52/9-3/9+1/3
A.P.Cement	27/6-28/6-6/6	J. Brown	27/0-8/0
do. Pref.	14/3-15/3	do. (12⅛pd)	1-⅛
Aboukir Land	1⅛-2⅛	Lipton	28/6-9/6+1/6
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
do.South. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	Lyons	4-⅛
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	5-⅛	LovellCh'mas	6⅛-7
Allsopp Ord.	65-90	Lagunas	1⅛-⅞
do. 5% Pref.	67-71	Lautaro Nit.	15-16
Alby Uni'd	11/6-12/6	Liverpool Nit.	4⅛-⅛
Anglo-Chili n.	15⅛-16⅛	London Nit.	2⅛-⅛- ⅛
do.Pref.	15⅛-16⅛	Maple	2⅛-⅛
Amal. Cotton	1⅛-⅛- ⅛	MagadiSoda	15/9-16/9-0/3
Borax Con.D	1⅛-⅛	Maypole Def.	5-6
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	30/0-2/0f	Mond Nickel	2⅛-⅛
B.S.A.	2/6-5/6	Montr'al Lt. Db.	91-3
Bt.Mot.Tr'd's	16/9-17/9	Monterey Db.	28-31
B.&A.Meat	24/6-5/6	Mex. Trams	18-22
Bass, Rat.Pf.	82-6	do. Bonds	30-3
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅛- ⅛	do. L.&P. Bs.	34-38
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅛	N'w Tam'gal	1⅛-⅛
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-⅝	Pahang (5s)	1⅛-⅛
R.N.B. Land	15/9-16/9-0/3	Parent TyreDf.	3-⅛
Brazil'n Tract.	45-6-1	Peace Pasture	1⅛-⅛
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf.	47-9	P. & O. Def.	405-515
do. 4½% Dbs	54-7	Projectiles(1/)	1⅛-⅛
Bryant & May.	32/6-3/6	Pekin Syn.	27/6-8/6
[illegible]		Pan deAzucar	18⅛-19⅛
Bradford Dyers	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Pisfers(G.D.)	1⅛-⅛
Brit. Cottons	11/3-11/6	Royal Mail Or.	160-70
Calico Printers	1⅛-2	Rio Lands	8/6-9/6
Cammell L'd	1-⅛	Ronso	2⅛-⅛- ⅛
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅛	Rosario Nit.	8⅛-⅛
Coats	3⅛-⅛	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Courtaulds	7⅛-⅛- ⅛	Salt Union	1⅛-⅛
Courts Line	1⅛-2	do. Pref.	1-⅛
Cunard Ord.	1⅛-⅛	S.Durham St'l	1⅛-⅛
Duff Dev.	14/6-15/6	Sao Paulo Db.	88-91
Dunlop Rub.	8⅛-⅛- ⅛	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅛
Eastmans	16/6-17/6	Shaw W'terDb	95-8
Furness Withy.	2⅛-⅛	Sun Fuel	22/6-4/6+0/3
Forestal L'nd.	42/9-3/9-0/3	Santa Catalina	42/0-4/0
F'st's.Glass	17/6-20/0-0/3	Tarapaca Nit.	24/0-6/0
Fine Spinners	5⅛-⅛	Tm.Fireproof.	6⅛-7⅛
Guinness	340-60	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
do. Pref.	94-8-1	Vickers	32/9-3/9+0/3
Gramophone	1⅛-⅛	VanDenBerghs	2⅛-⅛
Harrod's	3⅛-⅛	Do. Pref.	4/9-7/9
HomeOilCol. Pf.	2⅛-⅛	Weard'le s.n.c.	22/0-3/0
do.15% Cm.Or.	1⅛-⅛	Wallpaper Df.	22/0-3/0

† Ex div. ‡ Ex rights. * Ex bonus.

MINING SHARES.

Assocd. N. Blks.	3/3 x.d.	Ivanhoe Gold	1⅛-⅛
Anglo-French Explor.		Jagersfontein	5⅛ x.d.-⅛
	1⅛-⅛	Jos Tin	5/3-3d
Brakpan Mines	5-⅛	Johannesburg Con. Inv.	
Bech. Explor.	10/-3d		30/-6d
Bawdwin	4⅛-⅛	Knight Central	4/-3d
Brit. Bk. Hill	48/6-1/6	Knights Deep	8/-3d
Bk. Hill Prop.	61/6-6d	Modder Deep	2⅛-⅛
Bk. Hill North	2⅛-⅛	Modder Leases	4-⅛
Do. South	2⅛-⅛	Modderfontein B.	6⅛-⅛
Burma Corp.	10⅛-⅛	Mexico Mines El Oro	
Camp Bird	14/9+3d		6⅛ x.d.
Champion Reef.	3/6+3d	Mount Lyell	24/6-3d
Colombian Min.	1⅛-⅛	Mozambique	1⅛-⅛
Chartered	17/3-3d	Randfontein Est.	21/-6d
City Deep	3⅛-⅛	Rand Mines	3⅛-⅛
Crown Mines	3-⅛	Simmer Deep	1/6-3d
Central Mining	9⅛-⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛ x.d.
Con. Min. Sel.	30/6+6d	Siamese Tin	4⅛-⅛
De Beers Def.	25⅛-⅛	Santa Gertrudis	28/-+3d
Exploration	11/6-1/-	Springs Mines	2⅛-⅛
E. Rand Prop.	9/6-6d	Taquah Mining	15/6+6d
Ferreira Deep	11/6-6d	Tronoh Mines	2⅛ x.d.-⅛
Falcon	16/6-3d	Witwaters. Deep	9/9-3d
Fanti Cons.	9/3 x.d.	Zinc Ord.	30/6-6d
Glynns Lydenburg	1⅛-⅛		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/7+2½d	Mergui	4/10½ x.d.
Anglo-Java	5/2+2½d	Port Dickson	4/1½+1½d
Asahan	27/6+1/3	Rani Travancore	
Bah Lias	45/- c.d.		24/1½-1/7½
Bessekl	38/3-6d	Rub. Est. Krian	
B.N.E.B. Rub. Trust			3/10½-1½d
	16/-+1/-	Rubber Trust	38/-+9d
Bikam	5/4½ c. all	Selangor	8/3 c.d.
Bukit Cloh	6/-+3d	Selangor Unit.	3/7½-4½d
Bukit Mert.	4/9½-1½d	Seanah	30/6+1/-
Bukit Rajah	36/3 x all	Serdang Cent.	4/4½-7½d
Chersonese	4/3-½d	Sungei Buaya	61/3 c.d.
Cheviot	7/7½-4½d	Sungei Kapar	8/6-3d
Cicely	13/10½-1½d	Sungei Salak	87/6-3/9
Cons. Malay	12/4+2½d	Taiping	3/1½+1½d
Hayoep	25/-+5/6	Tali Ayer	35/-2/6
Kampong Kuantan		Tamiang	60/-+9d
	11/1½+1½d	Tanjong	57/6+1/-
Kamuning	3/11+1½d	Tebrau	56/3 x.r.
Kasintoe	37/9+3d	Unit. Serdang	
Kepitigalla	14/3-3d		6/1½ x.b.+1½d
Kombok	6/0½-½d	Un. Sua Betong	37/6 c.d.
Kuala Lumpur	77/6+1/3	Vallambrosa	22/-+4½d
Lok Kawi	22/6-3d	Yam Seng	11/9

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks at 3 shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—46¾, 7¼, 7, ⅛, 6¾, 7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—80¾, ⅛, ⅛, 79¾, 80, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—70, 69¾, ⅛, ⅛, 70¼, 69¾, ⅛, 8¾, 9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—77, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—78, 7⅞, 8¼. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—84⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4. **4 p.c. War Loan**—93⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—58¾, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Amalgamated Cotton**—35/9, 4/9, 5/-, 3/1½, 3d., 5/7½, 4/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—48/6, 9/-, 9d., 7½d., 8/10½, 9/6, 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—70/-, 2/6, 5/-, 6/3, 2/6, 3/8½. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—6/1½, 6/-, ⅛d., 2½d., 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—27/7½, 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 7/10½, 6d., 3d., 8/-, 7/-. **Baker (A.)**—24/4½, 3d., 1½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bleachers Ord.**—48/3, 9d., 9/3. **Bradford Dyers**—51/3. **British Amer. Tobacco**—5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £5 10/3, 11/1½, 5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £5 9/6. **British Argentine Meat**—25/3, 4/4½. **British Burmah Oil**—47/6, 50/-, 7½d., 49/10½, 50/10½. **British Glass Industries**—75/7½, 4/4½, 5/-, 6/6½, 3/9. **British Oil and Cake**—52/6, 1/6, 9d., 2/-, 3d., 1/3, 4½d., 7½d., 2/-, 3d., 2/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—62/4½, 1/6, 3d., 1/-, 1½d., 6d. **Brunner Mond**—39/-, 8/7½, 3d. **B.S.A.**—25/-, 4/3, 6d., 5/-, 4/9. **Buenos Ayres Pacific** (x.d.)—63, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—10⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—17, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—39/9, 40/3, 6d., 40/-, 3d. **Camp Bird**—14/9, 7½d., 15/-, 1½d., *9d. **Canadian Pacific**—151½, *1, ⅛, ⅛, 2, *50¼, 1, 2¼, 2. **Cargo Fleet**—25/-. **Central Argentine Ord.**—68, 7½, 6½, 7, 6½, 7. **Chartered**—17/3, 6d., 7½d., 17/-, 1½d., 5½d., 17/-, 17/6. **City Deep**—53/3, 1½d., 3/3, 10½d., 3/9. **Coats**—61/3, 60/7½, 2/-, 60/-. **Colombian Mining**—26/10½, 8/9, 7/3, 6d., 8/1½. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—32/9½, 6d., 1/6, *30/-. **Commercial Bank of London**—19/-, 18/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 19/-, 3d., 18/4½, 7½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—23/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 4/-, 3/6, 9d. **Do. Part. Pref.**—21/-, 4½d., 1½d., 1/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—63/9, 1½d., 2/6. **County Bank**—14 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 12/-, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—18/6, 7½d., 10½d., 19/-, 18/10½, 6d., 9d., 19/-. **Crown Mines**—60/-, 1/10½, 58/9. **Cunard Ord.**—35/6, 9d., 5/-, 6/3, 6/3, 7½d., 5/-, 4/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—*9 1/16, 9, 1/16, ⅛, £9 2/3, 9⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 1/16, ⅛. **Eastmans**—17/-, 3d., 16/10½, 17/4½, 6d. **East Pool and Agar**—12/6. **East Rand Prop.**—9/3, 9½d., *9/-. **Ediswan**—22/4½, 1/9. **English Oilfields**—49/4½, 50/4½, 1/3, 50/-, 47/1½, 8/1½, 7/6, 1½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—*50/7½, 1/3, 50/10½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—5 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, £5 10/6, 5⅛, ⅛. **Govt. Areas**—91/10½, 3d. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—5⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Railway**—83, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—347⅛, 8½, 5⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—10/9, 7½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—51/1½, 6/10½, 3d., 8/9, 5/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—54/6, 1½d., 4/-, 4½d., 3d., 3/-, 10½d., 6d., *5/-, 9d., 3d., *4/6, 2/9, 4/1½. **Jackson and Steeple**—19/4½, 18/9. **Kern River Oil**—30/-, 29/7½, 31/-, 29/9, 30/6, 9d. **Linggi Rubber**—56/3, 8/9. **Lipton Ord.**—28/10½, 3d. **Lloyd's Bank**—44/9, 3d., 6d., 3d. **London, Brighton Def.**—48⅛, 3d., 6d., 3d. **London Joint City Bank**—7, 6⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 7, 6⅛. **London North-Western Railway**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/7½, 10½d., 19/3, 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—73/9, 3/-, 11/2, 4/4½, 3/9, do. **Pref.**—63/9. **do. Marine**—45/7½, 6/10½, 5/-, 6/3. **Maypole Def.**—15/3, 1½d., 15/-, 2½d., 3d., 3d., 14/9, 15/4½. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—52⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—7 3/16, ⅛, 1/3, 2/-, 70/7½. **Modderfontein Deep**—50/7½, 47/6, 8/9, 9/-, 50/7½, 49/8¼. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—8 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—10/-, 1½d., 9/10½, 9d., 10/6, 9/7½. **Northern Exploration**—17/6, 18/-. **Pahang Consol.**—11/9, 10d., 12/-, 11/2½. **Parent Def.**—60/9, 1/-. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—16/9. **Randfontein Central**—18/1½, 17/4½, 6d. **Rubber Trust**—36/9, 7/6, *6/10½, 7/3, 4½d., 9d., 8/-, 7/6, 6/6, 7/-. **Savoy Hotel Ord.**—*16, ⅛, 15⅛. **Scottish-American Oil**—33/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 6d., 3d. **Shell**—*11 1/16, 10⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Springs**—51/3, 48/9, 9/4½, 50/-, 1/3. **Sudan Plantations**—*4⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Tankers Pref.**—5/-, 4/4½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—12/-, 11/10½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—58/1½, 6/3, 5/3½, 6/10½, 5/7½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—5⅛. **Underground Elec.**—40/3, 1/3. **Union Corp.**—21/-, 20/9, 1/3. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—34/9, 3/9, 4/3. **United Steel**—20/9, 1/1½. **United Tobacco**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Venezuelan Oil**—83/1½, 80/-, 7½d. **Vickers**—33/-, 2/9, 10½d., 11½d., 3/3, 2/7½, 9d., 3/3, 3/-. **Wall Paper Def.**—22/6, 4½d., 1/9, 2/-, 1½d., 6d. **Wood (John) Ord.**—24/6, 3d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—95⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. **Zinc Corp.**—20/1½, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... **7 p.c.**

While bank rate fears again appeared not to be taken very seriously in the Money Market, the tone in Lombard street remained unsettled owing largely to recent municipal loan failures and doubts regarding the wisdom of the Government's financial policy, as embodied in the Budget. Money was more usable in the Loan market, owing to a larger turnover of funds. Call money opened at 5 p.c., and did not range, under 4 p.c. Fixtures remained at 5½ to 5¾. A call of nominally £11,200,000 on Imperial Tobacco shares fell due, and other calls and dividends aggregated about 1¼ millions. Discounts were very hard.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920 .... 7%

60 days (fine)	5¾	5⅞%		
3 months "		6⅛%	Trade	7%
4 months "		6⅛%	"	7⅛%
6 months "	6⅛	6⅛%	"	7⅛%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4 5%
for a week				5¾ 5⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				5%
Discount houses, at call				5%
at notice				5¼%

Spot silver recovered 1½d. to 66¼d., while forward metal at 64⅛d. was ⅛d. higher per ounce on some resumption of Eastern buying. Bar gold weakened 5d. to 108s. 4d. per ounce.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.80½ to 3.86¼; Paris, 64.10 to 64.80; Amsterdam, 10.47 to 10.52; Italy, 86.75 to 87.75; Madrid, 22.60 to 22.65; Christiania, 19.90 to 20.05; Stockholm, 18.05 to 18.15; Finland, 72 to 74; Brussels, 60.25 to 60.80; Berne, 21.55 to 21.65; Berlin, 220 to 227; Rio 90 days, 16⅛d.; B.A. transfers, 60½d. to 61d.; Calcutta rupee, 2s. 3½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 84 1/16; British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, 11/6; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref., *8⅛; Distillers' Finance Corporation, 34/-; British-American Tobacco Co. Ord., 5⅛; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain and Ireland, 54/9; Sawers, Ltd., Ord., 38/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., 9⅛, ⅛, 9; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 23/-; do. New, 21/6; Mexican Eagles, £9 4⅛; York Street Flax Spinning Co. Pref., prom. 7½d.; Rolls-Royce, 39/-. †Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market still dull. Dunlops relapsed sharply. Austins further weakened. Humbers, Rovers, and Hudsons all lower. Darracqs recovering. Rolls-Royce steady. Austins, 18/6; Belsize, 28/6; Components, 19/6; do. Def., 19/6; Crossleys, 27/-; Darracqs, 26/-; Enfields, 32/9; Humbers, 25/9; Napiers, 19/-; Rolls-Royce, 39/3; Rovers, 34/6; Singers, 70/-; Sunbeams, 33/-; Swifts, 43/-; Triumphs, 57/-; Vauxhalls, 21/6; Dunlops, 8⅛; Parent Def., 60/3; Dunlop Pools, 14/9.

MANCHESTER.—Market rather quieter. Calicos and Coats firmer. Bleachers, 48/6-48/9; do. Pref., 17/-17/3; Sewing Cotton, 52/-52/6; do. Pref., 15/6-16/-; Coats, 3 1/16-3⅛; Fine Spinners, 5⅛-5 5/16; do. Pref., 15/6-15/9; Velvets, 37/6-38/-; do. Pref., 15/3-15/9; "Slubbers," 11/3-11/6; Bradford Dyers, 52/-52/6; do. Pref. 17/6-17/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Atlas (x.d.), 15⅛, £15 19/-, 16/9, 16⅛; City of London, 5/4½, 6d., 6/-, 5/6, 6/3; Commercial Union, 30¼, 29¾, 30¼, 30; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 47, 46, 45½; General Accident, 8⅝, 8/9, 8/10½; Guardian, £7 1/9; London, 8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛; Phœnix, 10, 9⅞; Scottish Union, 9, 1/16, 8⅝; Sea, 92/6, 5/-; United British, 71/3; Western Alliance, 16/1½; World Auxiliary, 16/-; Yorkshire, 11 1/16.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, 11; Commercial Union, 30; do. 4 p.c. Union Deb., 72½; Employers' Liability, 47⅛, 6⅞; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛; Liverpool and London and Globe 4 p.c. Thames and M., 69⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 61⅛, ⅛, 1; do. 5 p.c. Law Union and Rock, 93⅛; Northern, 15⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 10, 10; Royal, 19⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 9⅛; Sea, 4⅛.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

Graphite Oils.—A new company is being formed to take over the Graphite Oils Company, Limited, the manufacturers of the well-known "Suspensol" brand of lubricating oils and greases. The success of the "Suspensol" products has been such that both the present works and available capital have been found totally inadequate to meet the increasing demands of the motor engineering and allied trades, and it is for this reason that the new company is being formed. The Graphite products incorporated in the "Suspensol" oils and greases are applicable to land and marine engines, electrical dynamos, internal combustion engines, and every class of machinery. One of their chief advantages is their lasting quality. The Graphite products are compounded from the highest quality of oils only, in which the absolutely grit-free Graphite is held in suspension. The oils flow freely through the smallest pipe-lines without the least tendency to clog. The highest efficiency is obtained, and the economic advantages are appreciated by every user. They reduce friction to a minimum, and give entire freedom from hot bearings. They are becoming popular lubricants in the motor engineering and allied industries.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—The report for the year ended 31st December, 1919, states that the amount to be dealt with for this period is £12,666 4/6, which, together with the balance brought forward from last year, £1,640 16/2 (after payment of dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax), makes a sum of £14,307 0/8 now available for allocation. Out of this the directors have set aside a sum of £9,333 12/5 (fire, £9,001 4/-; employers' liability, £332 8/5), being 40 per cent. of the premium income, as a reserve for unexpired risks; £527 2/- for income tax, £500 to investment reserve fund, and have written off £108 16/9 for depreciation of furniture, and £219 4/8 off structural alterations and repairs account, leaving a surplus of £3,618 4/10, out of which the directors recommend that a dividend be paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, free of tax, which will absorb the sum of £2,000, leaving £1,618 4/10 to credit of profit and loss account. The directors retiring are—Mr. William Field and Sir Joseph Downes, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

BATU RATA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (1/6 per share), less tax.

SUMATRA PARA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 8⅛ per cent. (2d. per share), less tax.

JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less tax.

CAPE ASBESTOS.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares.

BRITISH OIL AND GUANO.—Dividend of 7/- per share, free of tax, for the past year.

BURMA RAILWAYS.—Interim dividend of £2 5/- per cent.

CROSSWELL'S CARDIFF BREWERY.—Dividend of 6 per cent. upon the Cumulative Pref. Shares, being arrears up to 30th June, 1915.

BRITISH AND BENINGTON'S.—Final dividend on Ord. of 6¼ per cent. (7½d. per share), less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year 1919.

AYER KUNING RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent. (less tax), making 30 per cent. for year.

PAHANG CONSOLIDATED.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual) on the Ord. capital on account of the year ending 31st July, 1920.

INDIAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRACTION.—Dividend of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year.

TRADERS AND GENERAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.—Dividend on shares numbered 1-59,400, inclusive, at the rate of 10 per cent., plus bonus of 2½ per cent.

SMALLMANS (MANCHESTER).—Final dividend of 6½ per cent., actual, making 10 per cent. for the year.

THOMAS TILLING.—Dividend recommended of 15 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares issued and fully-paid on 31st March last. The Income Deb. Stockholders are then entitled to additional interest at the rate of 2½ per cent.

JOSHUA HOYLE AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share, plus a bonus of 6d. per share, both tax free. A year ago the distribution was 2/-, tax free. A meeting is to be called for the increase of the ordinary capital, the shares to be offered to the existing holders.

KEPONG RUBBER.—A final dividend of 50 per cent. (less tax), making 65 per cent. for the year 1919. As the capital was increased during 1919 to £250,000 by the issue of a bonus of 100 per cent. in shares, the dividend for the year is equivalent to 130 per cent. if compared with the 40 per cent. paid for the year 1918.

FOR INSURANCE OF ANY KIND
See—T. M. O'Callaghan, Insurance Adviser, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. Tels.—"Square." 'Phone—3196. No charge for advice.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The directors of the Oil Trust, in a circular to the shareholders, state that they have decided to give shareholders the right to subscribe for and receive an allotment of at least one new share for every three shares for which they were registered as holders on the 17th inst. It is also the intention of the Board, whenever practicable, to offer to the shareholders facilities for participating in any new interests acquired by the Trust. The new shares are payable as to 6d. per share on application and 1/6 on allotment. Shareholders will be deemed to have declined this offer if their applications do not reach the Trust's bankers on or before May 8, 1920.

The shareholders of Empire Palace, Ltd. (London), have been recommended by circular from the directors to approve of the conditional agreement which has been entered into for the sale of the Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, and the adjoining Queen's Hotel. The price offered for the two properties is £430,000, including compensation to directors, and the stock of wines, spirits, and consumable stores is to be taken at a valuation. It is officially estimated that the sale, less the company's liabilities, will yield the whole of the shareholders' paid-up capital and a further sum of £1 per share, in addition to relieving the shareholders of their liability for uncalled capital. In view of the proposed sale of the property, the directors do not recommend any dividend at the present time, as an interim dividend in the liquidation of the company by way of repayment of capital will be made at the earliest possible date.

The Amalgamated Cotton Mills Trust, Ltd., yesterday completed the purchase of the Ordinary Share capital of John Haslam and Co., Ltd., and the capital of its subsidiary concerns. It is understood that the Trust has acquired the whole of such capital, with the exception of the Haslam Spinning Company, and in that case it has acquired not less than 98 per cent.

Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., request us to state that, whilst their Central Commercial Department is now located at No. 3 Woodstock street, Oxford street, London, W. 1, all correspondence in connection with locomotives, ship constructions, or civil engineering matters should continue to be addressed to the head London office at No. 8 Great George street, Westminster, S.W. 1.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—There was a slight decrease in the numbers of Scotch and Irish cattle this week, but the quality of the home cattle was up to the usual standard. Sheep also in slightly less numbers, but quality good. In dead meat section the supply of home meat again plentiful.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Similar supply of fat cattle to last week, including some Scotch beasts of exceptional merit, while the few locally-fed cattle were also of very good quality. A few fat sheep were sent in from other markets, but no locally-fed animals were shown. Dairy cows maintained late rates. Store cattle were not in brisk demand, especially beasts in poor condition, but prices generally remained unchanged. Numbers in the market:—Fat cattle 149, sheep 94, dairy cows 14, store cattle 25.

LEEDS, Wednesday.—Cattle on offer—118 beasts, chiefly Scotch fed, no alteration in price; 193 sheep, from £5 to £9 10s. each; five dairy cows, from £37 to £50 each.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Sheep—Fair selling trade; halfbred ewe hoggets, 90/- to £5 15s.; halfbred wether hoggets, to 94/-; cross Downs, £4 10s. to £5 15s. A slow trade for cattle; Irish bullocks, to £41. Cows in better demand; shorthorns, to £73; Ayrshires, to £50 per head.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—MAIZE—Cargoes not offered, but Government allocations comprised 5,000 tons Plate afloat per Kingsbury to Avonmouth at 70/- c.c. terms per 480lbs. Parcels unsettled; Plate April-May quoted 75/9, May-June 75/6, June-July sold 75/9 to 76/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firmer; No. 4 Canada Western May-June quoted 82/-, feed May-June 78/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate 321bs. afloat quoted 53/6, April-May and May-June 54/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Steady demand; whites up to 76/6 to 77/-, reds ditto, foreign grades unaltered. Flour trade generally quiet and unaltered. BARLEY firm; native 70/- to 85/-, American malting 78/- ex store, Canada Western No. 4 75/- to 77/- ex store. OATS steady, quiet; native 60/- to 62/-, Chilian 55/-, Plate 54/6 landed, American clipped white 55/6 landed. MAIZE firm; mixed American nominal, Plate 72/- ex ship, 74/6 ex store.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—MAIZE—Parcels River Plate lost part of yesterday's advance, 75/- per qr. being taken for April-May, and 75/- per qr. for May-June and June-July shipment, but closed steady at the decline. Maize spot parcels quietly steady at about late rates. FLOUR was in only moderate request on the Government terms. Yellow River Plate maize futures were not traded in, and closed nominally 1½d. per cental under last night. Sales—Nil. Closing values—16/5 for both July and September delivery.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—Town prices continue around 12/- to 18/6 per cwt. for Dates and Champions, etc., and 13/- for special Skerries. Trade sluggish and limited.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Cable advices from Chicago show a decline in value of both live hogs and speculative products, but no change is observable in the BACON situation here. American bacon of fair condition meets a fair demand. Wiltshires, bellies and backs, being chiefly wanted, though there is a fair supply of Cumberlands, mostly low grades, which buyers are not so satisfied to take, owing to the Claims Committee allowances on these parcels being less than formerly. Danish bacon not offered. Canadian scarce, but Irish supplies are in excess of requirements, the high prices asked restricting operations. HAMS still difficult to find, and then only obtainable with a proportion of American. Shoulders generally quiet, though square are in request, when of fair condition, to take the place of hams. LARD on the spot rules steady, with a moderate demand for American refined at the recently reduced prices, but ample supplies available. CHEESE in fair demand at 1/3½ per lb. for controlled delivered to retailers. Free cheese shows no alteration. BUTTER—Distribution of recent allotment now taking place, and includes New Zealand. EGGS quiet, at 24/6 to 25/6 for Irish hen, 26/- to 27/- duck, and 15/- to 19/- per 120 for Chinese.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 18-19 THOMAS ST., DUBLIN, offers Smoked Irish Sides in limited supply.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—The vegetable market was very moderately supplied, and little beyond York cabbages, cauliflowers, and rhubarb featured much. York cabbages made from 50/- to 60/- and 68/- per load, rhubarb 2/6 to 5/- per dozen; cauliflowers in the run averaged 4/6 to 4/9, and assorted quality, 5/6 to 6/- per dozen. Auction sales were not much concerned with anything else.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Fair all round supplies of catch this morning, including 114 boxes of mixed fish taken from a steam trawl, 27 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, 28 or 30 packages herrings, and 24 kits of mackerel. Moderate sale, and values again on the easy side. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; best lobsters, 20/- to 25/-, average, per dozen; seconds, 12/- to 16/-; others, 6/- to 8/-, per dozen; turbots, large, 10/- to 13/-; small, 2/- to 5/- and 6/-; brill, 1/6 to 5/- and 6/-; soles, 35/- to 40/- and 50/- per stone; mediums, 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 3 dozen; plaice, per 2/- ..., 5/- to 7/6 per 6; halibut, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.; ... haddock, ... cod, ... ray, ... whiting, 30/- to 35/- and 38/-; mackerel up to 24/- and 25/- per box, and herrings around control at 37/6 per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply liberal; demand slow. Salmon, 3/- to 3/9; salmon trout, 1/9 to 3/- ... soles ... turbot ... halibut ... haddocks, 3/- to 7/-; bream, 3/- to 5/-; skate, 5/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fifty North Sea, one Faroe, and four Iceland trawlers landed good supply; demand fair ... brills, 74; halibuts, 1/1 per lb.

BUTTER.—CORK, Wednesday.—Fresh butter, 302/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Good demand for manufacturing purposes. COFFEE—Market dull; futures quiet. TEA—Indian sales of 18,000 packages ruled steady for fine ... commons and medium being dull and easier, with stalky depressed. SPICE—Pepper steady. RICE without new feature. Rangoon BRAN quite neglected. BEANS quiet. JUTE—Only a retail amount of business is proceeding, and quotations are merely nominal ... Hessians quiet. SHELLAC—Market steady. COPRA quieter, and rates easier. RUBBER—Market dearer, with sellers reserved; plantation crepe spot sold 2/3 to 2/3¼ and 2/3⅛, sheet spot sold 2/2⅞ to 2/3, fine hard Para spot quoted 2/3½ ... OILS—Linseed easier; forward spot 103/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 200/-. Cotton, Castor, Petroleum, and Rosin unaltered. Tallow—In auction 1,647 casks offered, and 991 sold, at 8/- decline. OILSEEDS—Linseed steadier. Rapeseed firm. Cottonseed steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Official Report—Market remains unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Opening), Wednesday.—Market 1 point down—April, 25.34d.; May, 25.11d.; June, 25.00d.; July, 24.90d.; August, 24.71d.; September, 24.44d.; October, 24.12d.; November, 23.80d.; December, 23.43d.; January, 23.33d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American small business. Brazilian quotations reduced 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian ... April, 25.30d.; May, 24.99d.; June, 24.93d.; July, 24.83d.; August, 24.64d.; September, 24.37d. Sales 5,000; imports 15,376 bales. Market barely steady.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Wednesday.—Conditions of the market are practically unchanged. English wool stocks very scarce, while other grades are held at late rates. Spinners and hosiery manufacturers are well booked, and working at full speed.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN ruled quiet, and prices slightly easier to the extent of 10/- to 20/- on balance compared with last Tuesday's close; cash quoted £347 5/- to £347 10/-, three months £346 6/- to £346 10/-, settlement price £347 10/-; sales 250 tons, three months at £345, £344, then £347, and later £346 5/-. COPPER met a fairly good demand, while 35/- to 40/- per ton down on balance; cash quoted £103 to £103 5/-, three months £105 15/- to £106, settlement price £103; sales 1,700 tons, cash £104 to £103, three months £107 to £106 15/-, electros £112 to £114. LEAD steady; sales 1,200 tons, May at £41 15/-, August £42 15/-. SPELTER weak; sales 1,100 tons, May £48 5/- to £48, August £50 to £59 15/-, all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Wednesday.

Conditions in homeward markets show no alteration, demand for carrying space on private account being restricted, and rates for most part nominally unaltered. The River Plate section was dull for uncontrolled cargoes, maize being nominally quoted at 135/- upriver loading to U.K., while Continental inquiry also slack at about 120/-. Directed tonnage is being employed at 112/6 up, and 107/6 lower ports for heavy grain to this country. American Atlantic seaboard show no new feature. Virginian coals to South American and Continental ports at 20 dollars. Grain chartering quiet at limitation rate to Europe, but steady demand for flour cargoes on Continental account. Sugar from West Indies is being carried at schedule rates on Government account, at 140/- to 142/6 indicated to Continent. Eastern markets dull. Karachi-Bombay quoted 105/- to 110/- on deadweight home. Madras Coast kernels nominally 170/-. French Mediterranean-Mauritius and Java sugar rates steady at recent level. Australian grain rates unaltered. Mineral ore freights steady, but chartering moderate from Spanish ports. Time charter quiet. British vessels quoted at 25/- up to twelve months' trade. Outward markets without improvement, but rates steady for upper Mediterranean ports. Coasting rates firm. Fixtures—Wolfsburg, 7,500 tons, Buenos Ayres La Plata 25th May 25th June, 107/6, option Bahia Blanca 112/6 grain U.K.; Sulairia, 8,000 tons, 5 per cent. Australia to U.K., 7th May 30th June, 150/- grain; Pruth, 8,000 tons, Australia-U.K., 5th June 20th July, 150/- grain; Wallsend, 2,600 tons, 5 per cent. May 15th June 15th, same terms.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,091 bales of Government wool were brought forward last evening. The market for merinos is firm, but cross-breds still sell with considerable irregularity.

LAW REPORTS.

STUD FARMS AND INCOME TAX.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday judgment was given by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of McLaughlin (Surveyor of Taxes) v. Mrs. Blanche Bailey. The Court affirmed the decision of the King's Bench Division, holding that Mrs. Bailey, who is the owner and occupier of a stud farm at Rathbane, Co. Limerick, is assessable for income tax under Schedule D of the income tax forms, on profits derived from the services of a stallion, Bachelor's Double, in respect of mares belonging to other persons. The Lord Chancellor, in delivering judgment, said that the Court did not think it necessary to hear the respondents. This was an appeal from an assessment under Schedule D, which was made upon Mrs. Bailey in respect of certain profits stated to have been acquired by her under the following circumstances. She was the owner of a farm of 194 statute acres, the annual value of which is £326, and which had been duly assessed for income under Schedule B, in respect of the occupation of the land. Cattle were kept on the farm, but only to the extent necessary to keep the ground in good condition, and the principal purpose for which the farm was used was the breeding of racehorses and hunters, for sale. A varying number of mares were kept for this purpose (the highest number hitherto kept being 40) and two stallions. One of the latter, Bachelor's Double, was formerly a successful racehorse. He was acquired in November, 1911, at the close of his racing career, and he had attained a high reputation as a sire. In addition to serving Mrs. Bailey's own mares, Bachelor's Double was used for the service of mares belonging to other owners, which were brought to Rathbane about a month before foaling, and remained for about three months on the farm. Bachelor's Double never left the farm. For the service of these mares a fee was charged, amounting, in the year 1917, to £49 per mare, the fee having been reduced that year on account of the war. No information was available as to the relative extent to which the horse was used for serving Mrs. Bailey's own mares and those of others, respectively. A second stallion, Rhosmarket, was purchased in February, 1912, and some small amounts were received in the years 1912, 1913, and 1914 for his service of mares which did not belong to Mrs. Bailey, but these fees were less than the expenses incurred for his keep. It was admitted that an extra charge was made in respect of the keep of the mares of outsiders during the time that they were kept on the farm. It was contended on behalf of the owner of the farm that in point of law she was entitled to make her occupation of the farm as profitable as enterprise, capital and ingenuity could enable it to be made, and that so far as her profits were to be attributed to the occupation of the farm they were a matter of assessment under Schedule B, and could not be charged for a second time; also that an assessment could not be made in respect of them a second time under Schedule D. The Court were of opinion that, as applied to the facts of the case, that proposition had no application, that was to say, that it had no application in regard to the fees received by Mrs. Bailey in respect of the services of this stallion for mares brought in from outside. It was, of course, theoretically and practically, open to the owner of a stud farm so to arrange his business that the entire proceeds of the farm might be, and could be, applied to mares of his own that were kept upon the farm for the purposes of breeding, and it was necessary for the Court to say, or to conclusively determine, whether in every case of a transaction of that kind the profits could only be assessed under Schedule B. It was possible to conceive an occasion in which, from the magnitude of the transactions, or otherwise, it might possibly be held that a business was being carried on over and above the ordinary natural use of the farm and lands. But that question did not arise for decision, and he was pronouncing no opinion upon it. Their decision was solely conversant with the profits made in respect of the mares that did not belong to the owner of the farm, and as to these the Court were of opinion that the services of the stallion were sold by Mrs. Bailey to the owners of these mares, and that in respect of that portion of her transactions she was carrying on a business or industry the profits of which were liable to be assessed under Schedule D. The Court now affirmed the decision of the King's Bench Division—that was to say, in so far only as it held and decided that in respect of profits earned by the hire of the stallion to persons other than the owner of the farm she was liable to be assessed under Schedule D. That, and that only, was all that they decided in this case. The other members of the Court concurred. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C.; Mr. Fforde, K.C., and Mr. E. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Sellars and Co.) appeared for Mrs. Bailey. The Solicitor General, M.P.; Mr. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Shannon and Mr. Kennedy (instructed by Mr. R. Martin) appeared for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

DUNLOP HOUSE CONTRACT.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of Alex. Hull (trading as Alexander Hull and Co.) v. the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., an appeal was heard on behalf of the defendant company from an order made by Mr. Justice Dodd in the King's Bench Division, refusing their application to have the writ of summons, service thereof, and proceedings thereunder, set aside, and also to have the order previously made by Mr. Justice Moore, giving the plaintiff leave to issue and serve the writ out of the jurisdiction in England, discharged. The action had been brought by the plaintiff, building contractor, of the Pembroke Works, Dublin, to recover £6,829 14 11, balance due by the defendants to him on foot of a building contract for over £12,000 for the erection and reconstruction of buildings in Dublin, dated 6th November, 1916, and for extras ordered by the defendants, and for work and labour done and materials provided. The real question on which the case turned was whether the contract was made in Dublin or in London, where the defendants had their registered offices at Dunlop House, Albany street. For the defendants it was contended that it was made in London, where the document, previously signed by the plaintiff and witnessed at Oriel House, Westland Row, Dublin, was sealed by the company. Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Bartley (instructed by Messrs. Neilson and Son and Dawson), appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. N. Potterton), for the respondent. In reply to the Lord Chancellor, at the close of the arguments, Mr. Bartley, for the defendants, said that they were not willing to submit the disputes between the parties to arbitration, the other side having intimated willingness to do so. The Court accordingly allowed the appeal, and discharged the order made in the King's Bench Division, with costs. They were of opinion that the plaintiff had failed to bring his case within the rules under the Judicature Act relating to the service of a writ out of the jurisdiction; and also that the contract was not made in Dublin, but in London, where the document was sealed by the defendant company.

VERDICT FOR THE TRAMWAYS CO.—At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the case of Sarah Barron v. the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., was heard. The plaintiff, who is the wife of a general dealer residing at 46 Clanbrassil street, Dublin, brought the action to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the negligence of the defendants' servants in the driving and management of a tramcar on November 5th last. The plaintiff alleged that while she was boarding a tram in Aungier street the car was started without warning, with the result that she was thrown on to the roadway, and sustained the injuries complained of. Plaintiff further alleged that while she was stepping on to the car the conductor pushed against her. The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded that if the conductor pushed against the plaintiff (which was denied) he acted in so doing outside the scope of his employment, and without their authority. The jury found for the defendants, and judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. J. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) appeared for the defendants.

FLAX CONTROL.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Samuels, an important case stated by the magistrates at Ballinahinch Petty Sessions was listed for argument. The complainant was District-Inspector Lennon, R.I.C., and the defendant Mr. Samuel King, a farmer, of Lissara, Crossgar. The defendant was fined £10 on a summons charging him with having unlawfully removed a quantity of flax without the consent of the Minister of Munitions, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Acts and Orders. He had brought into Ballinahinch market 254 stone of flax, where it was graded 4 at the price of 39/- a stone. The defendant was dissatisfied with the grading, and said that he would not take less than 40/- a stone, and would take the flax home. He did so, despite the warning of an Inspector of Flax under the Flax Supplies Committee, and despite the efforts of the police to prevent him. He was aided by a large crowd. Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C.; Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., M.P.; and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and McCutcheon), appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the District-Inspector. Mr. Brown, opening the case for the appellant, said the question turned on the validity of the Irish Flax Order. Mr. Justice Gibson suggested that, as the case affected large interests, it should be tried by a court of three judges. It was agreed that the case should be taken on next Wednesday.

THE DUNLOP POSTER.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, the hearing commenced of an appeal brought by the defendants, in the case of Dunlop v. Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., from a decision of Mr. Justice Powell refusing to discharge an order which had been previously made for the issue and service of the writ out of the jurisdiction on the plaintiffs in England. The action was brought by Mr. J. B. Dunlop, the inventor of the Dunlop tyre, to obtain an injunction restraining the defendants from printing, publishing, or exhibiting in Ireland any advertisement, placard, book or circular, containing pictures of the plaintiff calculated to hold the plaintiff up to ridicule and contempt. The plaintiff did not sue the company for damages, but merely to obtain an injunction to put a stop to the use of the picture in public advertisements, posters, etc. The Lord Chancellor, whose view of the matter was concurred in by the other members of the court, expressed the opinion that it was only natural that Mr. Dunlop should object to have himself caricatured before the public in the manner described. Mr. Hugh Kennedy, K.C., who opened the appeal for the defendants, said that the company had no intention of caricaturing Mr. Dunlop. They thought they were rather paying him a compliment. The Lord Chancellor said that it was all very well in the case of persons of a public character who wished to be in the limelight, but it was different in the case of a private gentleman like the plaintiff, who did not like to have his privacy invaded in this way. He thought the company would have seen the propriety of stopping this sort of thing when they became aware that the plaintiff did not like it. Mr. Kennedy—But this had been going on for a number of years. The Lord Chancellor said that that was all the more reason why it should be discontinued, as the older a man got the more sensitive he became about such matters. Surely it was for the plaintiff to say that it should be stopped when he no longer liked it, and the company should be grateful to him for allowing it to go on for so many years. Mr. Kennedy said that, owing to the number of years it had been going on, this advertisement had become associated with the business of the company. The hearing was adjourned.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 29th, 1919.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Dunlop v. Dunlop Rubber Co., part heard. Final Appeals—M'Loughlin v. Scott; Connors v. Pearson; the King (Hunter) v. Local Government Board, notice of withdrawal lodged.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Sureties, Hawthorne; adj. statement, T. F. O'Brien; do., Babington and Co.; statement, O'Keeffe and Lynch; settle report, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Adj. a sch ac., J. Quail; vch. ac., M. J. Kiernan; do., Wray and Telford; do., Kilpatrick. Chambers. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Leigh, minors, disch. queries; Malone-Barrett, a mnr., vch.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Clarke v. Douglas; Courts (E.P.) Acts and Connolly v. Connolly; Corcoran v. Giblin; Davitt v. Mulcahy; Boylan v. Boylan; Cassidy v. Cassidy; Guardianship of Infants Act and Edwards; Clarke v. Clarke; Flanagan v. Hickey; S.L.Act and Scott; S.L. Act and Daly; S.L. Act and Dickey; Phillips v. Matthews. In Court. Action—Garrahan v. Garrahan. For Friday. Action—Lydon v. Clark. This Day. Chambers, 11—Grace v. Grace; Sheridan v. Sheridan; Metropolitan Hotels Co.; Sargent v. Stuart; Kelleher v. Kelleher. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Callaman v. Hayes; Joyce v. Joyce.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—Myles v. Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. For Friday, 30th April. Motion—Congested Districts Board v. Murray. Action—Mulrennan v. Dunne, to be mentioned. At Chambers—Kelly v. Dignan, to be mentioned; Dickey, decd., Kevin v. Dickey. This Day, Before the Chief Clerk—Tuite v. Attorney-General; O'Conor v. General Advertiser; Murray v. Murray; Maguire v. Maguire; O'Donnell v. Attorney-General.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Exparte Taxations—M'Aleenan v. Smith, Johnston and M'Court; Patrick M'Loughlin, a bankrupt, Cussen and Kieran; Coughlan v. Coughlan, R. J. Petherstonhaugh; O'Halloran v. Cooke, J. S. Lanigan; Cooke's Trusts and Trustee Act, 1893, Barrington and Son; same matter, J. L. Scallan and Co. Master Denning, 11—Wilson v. Duncan, W. Martin; same v. same, W. G. Magness; same v. same, J. Lockhart; same v. same, S. J. Diamond. Master Macnamara, 11—Carey v. O'Keeffe, P. R. Bugge; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan, Lynch and Deering; Daly v. Connell, M. J. O'Sullivan; Curtin v. O'Flynn, P. W. Bass and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30. Motion—Dublin Dockyard v. Eastern Maritime. Irish Land Commission Land Purchase Acts. Chamber—Trinity College Dublin Estate (Talbot Crosbie rent), allocate. M. M. M'Causland, allocate. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Dopping and Hepenstal (E.C. 5398), vch. William B. Young. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Inquiry as to Arrears—Cairns v. Leechman, re-entry, St. George Robinson and Williams, 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—Hugh Gallagher's Estate, Wilson and Simms.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. New Trial Motions—Dunne v. O'Dea; M'Namara v. D.U. Tramways Co. In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11. Summons—Holmes v. O'Meara. Motions on Notice—Bassett v. Shaw; Pickering v. M'Neill; Hennessy v. same; Texter v. Fox and anor.; Beatty v. O'Toole; Ladley v. Acetylene and Carbide; O'Brien v. Murray and anor.; Du Toit and anor. v. O'Kearney.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—O'Brien v. Colhoun and Hardie; at hearing; Frawley and anor. v. Frawley and anor. The City Special Jurors sworn to the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until tomorrow. Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Caffrey v. Corrodus; Doyle v. Kelly v. Scally. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. The unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. For Friday—Non-Jurics—Power and Co. v. Anglo-Celt; Keane v. Wheland and anor.; Waters v. Allerton and anor.; M'Elhinney v. Quinn; Coffey v. Flanagan; Hessen v. Duffy. City Appeal—Lewis Selby and ors., trading as S. Shneiders and Sons and Michael Moore v. G.S. and W.Rly. Co., applts.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, in Chief Clerk, 11—Harty, ... Dobbyn and M'Coy; Kirk, settle title and cons. sale, Horan and Devine.

CONNAUGHT SPRING ASSIZES, 1920.—For tomorrow:—Before Mr. Justice Moore (at conclusion of Non-Jury List). For Argument—Co. Leitrim, Appeal No. 45—Michael Brien and ors., Applicants (respts.), Leitrim Co. Council (applts.), to be mentioned. Co. Mayo, Appeal No. 79—... Bros., plaintiffs (applts.), Midland G.W. Rly., defendants (respts.). Appeal No. 128—Congested Districts Board (applts.), Mayo Co. Council (respts.). Co. Galway, Appeal No. 51—William Dowse, applicant—Galway Co. Council (respts.), Portumna R.D.C. (applts.).

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND REGISTRY.—Four Courts. Before the Registrar, at 12—John Sinnott, reed owner, decd.—Folios 4521 and 4528 Co. Kilkenny—Application of James Parrell.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Ross, in Land Judges Court (at conclusion of his own list—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Margt. Lane and ors., allocate; Jane Cross, do.; Francis Maxwell, cont., etc., do.; George A. Atkinson, to be mentioned. In Court—Alex. Ector Orr and anor., contd., etc., F.S.; Hon. Robt. T. O'Neill, contd., etc., F.S.; Kathleen Montgomery and anor., do. Land Purchase Acts—At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 3—B. B. Day (E.C. 5312), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11.30—Chas. Jermyn (E.C. 6817), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 11), at 11.30—Louisa Rochfort (E.C. 8493), settle schedule. Before Mr. Sheil (Chamber No. 20), at 11.30—M. Chippendall (E.C. 7009), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GASCOYNE.

The remains of John Gascoyne, who on Sunday night was found killed by a revolver shot at Blackrock, and whose death a coroner's jury said was probably self-inflicted, were interred yesterday. The funeral took place from the Church of St. John, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering, representing the Sinn Fein Clubs of Dunleary, Blackrock, and Dean's Grange, Volunteer corps, and the Cumann-na-M'ban, the women's branch. Special prayers in Irish were said at the graveside. The chief mourners were his parents and other relatives.

SYNOD WEEK CLERICAL MEETINGS.

In connection with the Synod Week the following clerical meetings have been arranged for the Gregg Hall at 9 a.m.:—

Tuesday, May 18th—"The Blessed Hope of Everlasting Life as an aid to Devotion." Chairman, the Bishop of Meath. Reader of Paper, the Bishop of Killaloe. Speakers, Rev. Canon Day and the Dean of Connor.

Wednesday, May 19th—"The Christian Conception of a Future Life." Chairman and Reader of Paper, the Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers, the Bishop of Ossory, Rev. Charles Smith, B.D.; Rev. W. McC. Kerr, B.D.

Thursday, May 20th—"The Life after Death in the Light of Spiritualism." Chairman, the Bishop of Down. Reader of Paper, the Regius Professor of Divinity, D.D. Speakers, Rev. Canon Peacocke, Rev. Canon W. S. Kerr, B.D., Rev. W. M. Gibbon.

The clergy who come up from the country are invited to breakfast, which is served in the Princess Café, Grafton street, between 7.30 and 8.45 on each of the three mornings.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., James McCaffrey, giving an address in Belfast; and James Cartwright, giving a Liverpool address, were charged with being abroad without permits in the early morning of the 19th. When challenged by the police, the prisoners said that they had arrived in Dublin the previous day to look for work, and had nowhere to go. Inquiries proved both addresses to be wrong. They were remanded in custody.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted for the authorities.

A Dayton (Florida) telegram, dated Tuesday, states—With flames bursting from beneath the hood of his motor car at the finishing line Mr. Tony Milton further reduced his own world's record for one and two miles. The first mile was covered in 23.07 secs., and the second in 46.24 secs. Mr. Milton steered his car into the sea after the finish, and extinguished the flames.

CONCERT IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—An enjoyable concert was given in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last evening in aid of the tea tent stall at the forthcoming fête which is being organised for the purpose of raising money to assist the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street. A varied and interesting programme of vocal and instrumental items was contributed by "The Orange Pips," and the frequent rounds of applause testified to the cordial appreciation of the audience. The support accorded the concert should be a source of encouragement to the promoters, as the hall was filled at an early hour, and large numbers of late comers were unable to obtain admittance.

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SINN Fein Rebellion Handbook, 1917 Issue, compiled by "Weekly Irish Times," now on Sale, price One Shilling and Sixpence, by post 4d. extra.

TRAINING Irish Women War Workers—See the special article in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price three halfpence, at all newsagents.

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P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late P. Byrne, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on NEXT TUESDAY, 4th MAY, on the Lands,

LIVE STOCK—Black Trotting Mare by Pliny, in foal to Savoyard; Ches. Gelding (Hunter), coming 7 years; Colt Foal by Axworthy, Roan Horse, 6 years; Black Horse, aged; Brown Mare, aged; Ches. Mare, aged; 2 Bay Horses, aged; Sow in young.

FARMING AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Scotch Cart, new 4 Co. Dublin Carts, several Sets of Harness, 3 Puncheons, 2 Chaff Cutters, 2 Turnip Pulpers, Harrows, Ploughs, Grubbers, Turnip Sower, 2 Mowing Machines, Swath Turner, 4 Metal Rollers, Hay Bogey, Lever Rakes, Hay Collectors, Pump and Hose, Sprouting Boxes, Corn Truck, Oat Bin, Miscellaneous Farm Tools, about 10 tons Hay, 8 tons Mongolds, and 150 tons Farmyard Manure.

Also will be Let, 40 acres Prime Land, including Grazing Land, 1st, 3rd Crop, and Old Meadow.

Sale at 12 o'clock, commencing with the Letting of the Lands.

NEXT MONDAY, 3rd MAY.

TRALLIK, OLDTOWN—For J. Smith, Esq. Auction of 10 Acres 1st Crop Meadows. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

Sale of small Holding, Barn Hill, Clonsilla, for Mrs. M. Weldon, 6a. 3r. 19p., Statute. Land Commission Annuity, £7 3s. 0d. Slated Cottage. Land in grass. Most convenient to Lucan Railway Station.

J. J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 28 Bachelor's Walk.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Auction of Live Stock, Farming and Outdoor Effects, etc.,

COLLINSTOWN, CLONDALKIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON, having Disposed of the interest in the holding, are further favoured with instructions from M. L. Hearn, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, on the Premises, all the above, full particulars of which will appear later.

LAND TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

14 Acres at FINGLAS; 33 Acres at BLANCHARDSTOWN; 30 Acres at THE WARD; 16 Acres at RAHENY; 17 and 15 Acres at LUCAN; 22 and 45 Acres at CLONDALKIN; 35 Acres at RATHFARNHAM; 11 Acres at SHANKILL; 24 and 35 Acres at KILCOCK; 5 Acres Tillage at RATHFARNHAM.

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SALE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 5th MAY, 1920, of

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MESSRS. KEAPPOCK, CLARKE and CO. are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Anne Boylan, the Administratrix of the late Mr. Thomas Boylan, who died intestate, to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At their SALEROOMS, MARKET SQUARE, NAVAN

On WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1920,

At 1 o'clock p.m. (new time).

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of BALREASK OLD, containing 4 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Lower Navan and County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £2 16/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of LIMEKILNHILL, containing 17 acres 3 roods and 18 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Electoral Division of Navan, Barony of Lower Navan, and County of Meath; held under a judicial tenancy, at the annual rent of £31.

These very desirable holdings are conveniently situate beside the Town of Navan. The Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered, and are noted for their prime fattening qualities and early growth.

LOT 2 is at present let to a grazing tenant, up to the 1st December, 1920, when clear Possession will be given.

The Purchaser of Lot 1 will get possession on the closing of the Sale.

TERMS:—A deposit of 25 per cent. of the purchase money along with Auctioneers' Fees at £5 per cent. at time of sale; the balance is payable on completion of the purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors, 41 Kildare street, Dublin; or to

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To be seen any time on order from the Auctioneers.

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Very attractive Semi-detached Cottage Style Residence, open, bright situation, close to tram. The present tenant's term expires on 31st May next.

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The plan, accommodation, and situation of this house are such as are in great demand, and most difficult to find. The premises may be viewed any week day from 11 till 5.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from

ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea street; or from

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

MONTHLY LIVE STOCK SALE,

At ASHBOURNE SALE PADDOCKS, SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 1st, 1920, Commencing at 12 o'clock (old time).

750 HEAD,

Consisting of Springers, Milch Cows, Strippers, 2½ and 3-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, 1½ and 2-year do.; Roscommon, Cheviot, and Horny Ewes, with lambs; Pigs, etc. The Lots to be offered include a consignment of 30 3-year extra good Heifers and Bullocks from J. Higgins, Claremorris; 50 Horny Ewes and Lambs from J. Byrne, Letterkenny; 200 Roscommon and Galway Hoggets from Messrs. Brady, Feeney, Kelly and others; and some very good locally-fed fat Wethers, Ewes and Hoggets.

A motor car to convey clients to sale will leave Doyle's Corner, Phibsborough, Dublin, at 11 o'clock (old time), returning after sale.

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BALLYNOE HOUSE AND LANDS

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Containing 165 ACRES, Statute, or thereabouts.

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His Right, Title, and Interest in the above Holding, held in fee, subject to an annuity of £78, payable to Irish Land Commission (Ashbourne Act, third decadel term); Board of Works Charge, £28 per annum; P.L.V., £164 10/-.

Excellent Residence and Out-offices, in perfect order; water supply from Ram and well. There are four cottages on the farm, one good one in yard.

These lands are suitable for the grazing of sheep and young stock and prime for tillage. Good salmon fishing and rough shooting. Adjoins River Slaney for one mile.

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